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PREPARING THE ULTIMATUM.

President and Cabinet Fixing the Time to Be Given Spain for the Evacuation of Cuba.

The Demand May Be That the Spanish Army and Navy Shall Be Withdrawn Within 48 or Possibly 24 Hours.

The Resolutions Passed by Congress Are in McKinley's Hands and Will Be Signed When His Signature Is Affixed to the Ultimatum.

SPAIN'S QUEEN AND CABINET PREPARED TO MEET THE ISSUE.

The Spanish Nation Prefers the Risks of War to the Humiliation of Surrendering Cuba Upon Demands of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 3:30 p. m.—The Cabinet is in council with the President.

They are preparing the terms of the ultimatum to Spain. It was drafted by Judge Day and Judge Edmunds and will be agreed upon definitely this afternoon.

The President has announced that he will faithfully execute the will of Congress, and it is said that his manifesto will be in the most forceful diplomatic language.

From what can be learned the ultimatum will be sent direct to Minister Woodford, who will present it to Spain.

The ultimatum will contain a clause demanding that Spain remove her land and naval forces from the island at once. Only a comparatively few hours will be given Spain in which to either accede to or deny the demand.

The first steps to follow the ultimatum are also under consideration.

MADRID, April 19, 4:15 p. m.—Spain has sent a note to her Ambassadors, outlining her grievances, and holding the United States responsible for war.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war resolution will not be signed by the President until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for signature. The two will be made practically one act and signed simultaneously.

The President favors giving Spain two or three days to comply with the ultimatum, as that time must elapse before our forces would be ready to move on a Cuban port.

Every one connected with the Administration realizes that war is to be expected as the result of our ultimatum and from this time forth the President and the members of his Cabinet, it is said, will act as a unit in the execution of a most vigorous policy.

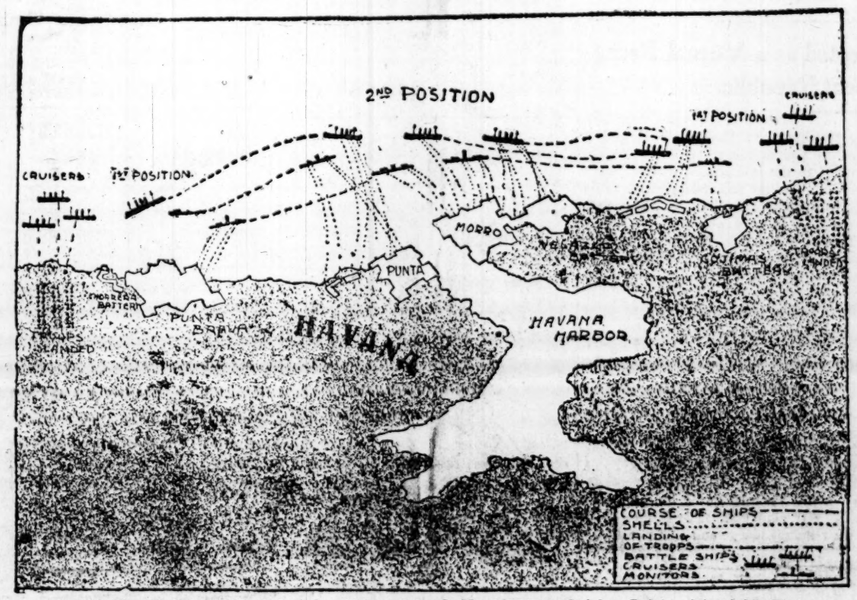
The war resolutions have been signed by Speaker Reed and Vice-President Hobart and are in the possession of the President.

The Cabinet was in session about an hour and a half. At 12:30 an adjournment was taken until 3:30, after a decision was reached to prepare an ultimatum to Spain, the ultimatum and the Cuban resolutions to be signed simultaneously. Soon after the session closed the President and Secretary Bliss took a walk through the White House grounds. Although the official copy of the joint resolution was not before the meeting a copy as it appeared in the Congressional Record was read and discussed. There was a difference of opinion as to the length of time that should be given to the Spaniards in which to reply to our peremptory demands for an evacuation of the Island of Cuba. One or two members thought 24 would be sufficient, while a number of others suggested 48 hours. The President, however, was of the opinion that we would not be in a position immediately to enforce our demands even at the end of 48 hours and in view of that fact he thought that at least three days would not be too long a time to permit Spain to have for a decision.

It was not with a view to giving Spain any particular consideration that he favored a long [illegible], but in his opinion it would be time to put our [illegible] naval forces in position to strike a decisive blow. The complex wording of the resolution, it is said, will make it a matter of some difficulty to frame an ultimatum that will cover the points of the resolution in a satisfactory manner and it may be late to-night before a satisfactory document can be decided upon.

As the Cortes meets to-morrow it is probable that the ultimatum will be sent in time to be placed before that body on its assembling. It is not thought, however, that an effort will be made to have it reach Madrid at any particular time.

The resolution was brought to the White House in charge of Representative Hager of Iowa, who was accompanied by Representative Overstreet of Indiana. The resolution was taken into Secretary Porter's office and thence to the President. The President did not sign the bill in the presence of the bearers, as they hoped he would do. When informed that the House had adjourned until to-morrow at noon, Mr. McKinley said that being the case he would not have an opportunity to announce his action before that time.



CAPT. SAMPSON'S PLAN OF ATTACK ON HAVANA.

Capt. Sampson's plan of attack is shown in the above diagram. The first positions show the cruisers landing marines for an attack in force by land while the battleships are reducing the fortifications adjacent to Havana by bombardment. The second position shows the battleships and cruisers in combined attack on the fortifications that guard the entrance to Havana harbor.

THE ACT OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The resolutions as finally agreed to and passed by the Senate and House follow:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near to our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited, therefore,

Resolved, First, that the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the Government of THE UNITED STATES DOES HEREBY DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AT ONCE RELINQUISH ITS AUTHORITY AND GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA AND WITHDRAW ITS LAND AND NAVAL FORCES from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is DIRECTED and empowered, to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the Government and control of the island to its people.

POLO IS ON THE EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR MADRID.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Spanish Minister Polo will begin his departure from the United States as soon as notified the Cuban resolutions are a law.

POLICEMEN GUARD PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to assure the personal safety of President McKinley. The detail of policemen at the Executive Mansion has been trebled, and two sergeants and a police lieutenant have been added. In the event of war it is believed that the police officers will be removed and a guard from the regular army substituted. This was done during the civil war.

Five men are stationed in the rear of the Executive Mansion and two in front. They have orders not to be beyond call at any time.

The gates leading into the grounds have been overhauled and fitted with new locks. The east and west gates are locked every night at 8 o'clock, thus leaving the front gate the only means of ingress.

In addition to this detail of policemen two detectives are constantly on duty at the entrance and inside of the mansion. Four police officers are detailed inside of the White House who remain on duty all night. They are supposed to walk through all corridors in the office portion of the building at stated intervals and make reports to the sergeant.

FLYING SQUADRON PLANS CHANGED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The movement of the flying squadron which was decided upon last week has been frustrated by the seeming unwillingness of the Danish Government to allow the Navy Department to use during hostilities the cable between St. Thomas and Washington. Assistant Secretary of State Day still has hopes that permission will be given, but it now looks doubtful. The plans of the Navy Department were to give orders to Commodore Schley just as soon as the war resolutions were ready to go to the President, to sail with his fleet for St. Thomas, renew the supply of coal used in its voyage across the Atlantic and remain there for striking orders. It has not been decided in the event of the Danish refusal where to order the squadron. It may be necessary for the fleet to remain at the Roads till hostilities or to go to Key West for orders.

ARMY OFFICER WOULD LEAD STATE TROOPS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 19.—Capt. John Allen of Lexington was here to-day and presented the request of L. T. Duncan, U. S. A., that he be placed in command of the Kentucky troops. Late companies have been mustered in the National Guard from Williamstown, Lebanon, Ashland, Somerset and a dozen towns have companies to muster in.

NOW FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES.

President's Signature of Senate and House Resolutions Is Virtually a Declaration of War.

The Post-Dispatch flag will be run out the moment the President signs the Senate and House resolutions for armed intervention.

Acting on the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch, Mayor Ziegenhein will cause guns to be fired, whistles blown and flags to be hoisted on the City Hall.

This is in accordance with the Mayor's proclamation issued on April 3. It reads:

To the Citizens of St. Louis:

In the event of war being declared between our country and Spain, every loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States in St. Louis should show his loyalty and patriotism by unfurling to the breezes the Stars and Stripes, the grandest flag the sun shines on.

From the moment that war is declared that flag will be in danger and it will be the duty of every citizen to fly to its defense. They should show forth their readiness to do so by displaying the nation's colors.

As Mayor of the city I hereby proclaim my desire that every citizen will provide himself with a flag and my hope that within an hour after the declaration of war Old Glory may wave from every housetop and decorate every house front in the city. HENRY ZIEGENHEIN, Mayor.

Have flags ready.
Blow whistles.
President McKinley's signature means war.

PROPOSE TO USE 200,000 MEN.

First Call for Volunteers, It Is Now Expected, Will Be for 60,000, Good and True.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Plans now being formulated in Congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers, in round numbers, at the disposal of the Government within a very short time after the Cuban resolutions are approved by the President. This calculation is based on the following figures covered in plans already in effect or in contemplation, viz.:

Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000; by calling out State militia, 75,000 or 100,000; by army reorganization bill, 5000, leaving aside the present regular army force. The second and fourth items are practically settled on in committee, while the third, as to State militia, is being actively canvassed, and while there are differing views, they are expected to crystallize into an authorization to call out the numbers stated.

The bill drawn up by the War Department for introduction by Representative Hill, chairman of the Military Committee, authorizes the President to call for something like 60,000 volunteers, to be drawn through the various States. While this method obviates the legal technicalities involved in the services of State militia organizations, it is likely the volunteers thus obtained through quotas furnished by the respective State and Territorial Governors will come from within State military ranks.

The House Committee on Militia plan to effectually put a large number of militia at the disposal of the President is being formulated. Some think 100,000 excessive, but Chairman Marsh and others regard the figure as conservative in the view that the intervention resolutions evidently mean war. The President, as suggested by Representative Marsh, can call out the militia at any time and Congress may follow up the Executive action by legislative enactment providing for their being mustered into the United States service.

At the same time, the army reorganization bill recently recommended by the House is being carefully pruned in the Military Affairs Committee to meet objections. It is proposed to extend the army organization to the three battalion war formation and to increase the batteries of artillery to 200 men each. This measure, it is claimed, may bring about 5000 more men into the regular service to be added to the present 27,000 regular troops.

THE VIZCAYA AND OQUENDO HAVE ARRIVED AT CAPE VERDE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 19.—The Spanish armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo have arrived here from Porto Rico in the West Indies.

The Spanish transport ship San Francisco arrived yesterday with a [illegible] coal for the Spanish combined squadron here, awaiting orders from Ma[illegible]

A Portuguese squadron arrived [illegible]day also.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

Dry Goods Company.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

Wednesday, April 20th, We will offer 1000 Pairs of

MUSLIN, NOTTINGHAM and IRISH POINT CURTAINS

At Less Than Regular Prices, which will be divided in Lots and Sold as Follows:

NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, New Designs, Finished Edges, 3½ yards long, Value $1.25 ..... **98¢** Pair.

Muslin Curtains, with Ruffle, 3½ yards long, Value $1.65 ..... **$1.25** Pair.

Both Plain and Coin Spot Muslin Curtains, with Ruffle, Value $2.00 ..... **$1.50** Pair.

NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, this season's most desirable patterns, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, Value $2.25 ..... **$1.68** Pair.

NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, fine quality, New Patterns, Value $2.50 ..... **$2.00** Pair.

Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin Curtains, with Ruffle, Value $2.75 ..... **$2.00** Pair.

MUSLIN CURTAINS, embroidered edge, superior quality and extra value, really worth $2.50 .... **$1.75** Pair.

IRISH POINT Curtains, choice designs, $4.50 goods ..... **$3.25** Pair.

RUGS.

500 DOUBLE-FACED SAKAI RUGS.

Size 30x60 ..... $1.35 Each.
Size 36x72 ..... $1.95 Each.

Art Needlework.

Stamped Linen Doylies, New Patterns, size 9x9 inches ..... **5¢** Each.

Stamped Linen Doylies, New Patterns, size 20x20 inches ..... **10¢** Each.

Stamped Linen Doylies, New Patterns, size 24x24 inches ..... **15¢** Each.

Stamped and Tinted Canvas Laundry Bags, lined with linen and finished with Cord and Tassels .... **25¢** Each.

Stamped and Tinted Canvas Pillow Tops, new designs ..... **25¢** Each.

22-inch Sofa Pillows, covered with satine, Oriental Designs, finished with cord ..... **79¢** Each.

Japanese Traveling Telescopes, with strap and handle, complete, **50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Each.**

Scrap Baskets, Fancy Colors, good and strong ..... **25c** Each.

GAVE A DEED TO A BLOCK.

School Board Now Desires to Have Its Error Corrected.

The Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools has again come into court and entered a plea of guilty to having made blunders and asks the court to correct them.

Some time ago a suit was entered to compel Henry Ziegenhein, Collector, to give back certain fees he had been allowed by the School Board for collecting taxes. The board claimed to have misinterpreted the law and made the wrong allowances. Judge Talty decided against the board and the case went up on appeal.

Now they come in with a real estate transaction, dating clear back to 1891, when they sold to George W. Taussig, at public sale, some real estate in city blocks 1767 and 1775. They gave him a warranty deed in each case to the whole block when they in reality owned only lots from 1 to 18, inclusive. The sums paid were $3500 and $3800. Since then Taussig has deeded the property to Prentiss J. Batchelor, using in his deeds the same descriptions and terms as were used in the deeds to him from the School Board.

The board is afraid now that Batchelor will try to recover from the board for all the property deeded to him and which the board never owned. The court is asked to rectify the mistake and readjust the deeds so as to make them fit the property.

NO MORE TELFORD PAVEMENT.

Board of Public Improvements Enforces Its Rule.

No more Telford pavements will be constructed in St. Louis.

This point was practically settled at a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday evening, when the application of Julius Pitzman was turned down by the board. Pitzman asked permission to construct a Telford pavement in front of his property on Palm street, between Spring and Prairie avenues. The board decided some time ago against pavements of such construction, and the treatment of Supervisor Pitzman's petition shows that the ruling will be enforced.

RETURNS WITH $200,000.

Klondiker Lands at Seattle With a Goodly Sum of Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—According to the statement of M. B. Hall of Spokane, a Klondiker, who arrived on the steamer Utopia from Skaguay, and his party of four men brought out gold dust and drafts amounting to $200,000.

BELLAMY IS BETTER.

His Wife, However, Is Ill From Long Watching.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.—Edward Bellamy has had a relapse last Saturday, has been improving and his condition is not now considered dangerous. Mrs. Bellamy is now seriously ill from long attendance upon her husband during his illness.

MONEY FOR THE ST. LOUIS SHIP FOR THE NAVAL RESERVES.

The people of St. Louis, responsive to the demands of patriotism, will have a ship of their own, bearing the name of this city and carrying the St. Louis Naval Reserves.

These facts are indicated by the success that is following the efforts of business and moneyed men to raise a fund for the purchase of the ship. Committees are at work throughout the city soliciting the money, and it is hoped that within a few days they will be able to make an announcement respecting the results.

All who have been asked to subscribe have responded promptly. What the movement needs is continued agitation and quick reply to the solicitations of the committees, so that the ship may be purchased while an opportunity is offered.

The Naval Reserves are ready; the ship is ready; the people are prepared to assist. Now let the money be forthcoming quickly and St. Louis will be at the front, as usual—first in war, even as it is first in peace.

THE CUBANS ARE GRATEFUL.

Intervention Resolutions Accepted as a Virtual Recognition of the Present Republic.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following statement on Congressional Cuban resolution was given out to-day at the office of the Cuban Junta:

"The resolutions as they stand are tantamount to the recognition of the Cuban republic. The declaration is that the people of Cuba are free and independent, while the Cuban people acknowledge allegiance only to the republic of Cuba, which they have established and maintained by force of arms. The only object of the insurrection was the independence of the Cubans. This is provided for by the resolutions. The Cubans asked that before intervention there be recognition of indepedence. This was also provided for by the resolutions. Their desire to run their own government, free from coercion, is provided for by the fourth paragraph of the resolution. Under these circumstances the demand made by the United States that Spain at once evacuate the islands, and the threat that in the event of her refusal the land and naval forces of the United States will be used to compel evacuation, certainly merits the deepest gratitude on the part of the Cubans. Should force be necessary on the part of the United States there will be the most complete co-operation by the Cuban Government and its army. Coast pilots and practiced guides will be placed immediately at the service of the United States, and in every practical way will the Cubans aid in expelling the common enemy.

"To the patriotism of the American people and the American press the Cubans owe a debt of deepest gratitude, and for the confidence which the American people have in them they hope to prove their worthiness.

"The steadfastness with which they have pursued their ideal for independence and the organization which they have shown in their fight against Spain are sufficient proof that they will be able to maintain their independence and that peace will be their only object for the future."

SPAIN SEES NO PROSPECT OF PEACE.

It Is Believed That a Rupture Is Now Only a Question of a Few Hours.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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(Dispatch sanctioned by the Spanish Government and passed by Censor.)

MADRID, Spain, April 19.—The worst is expected by all now. Even in official quarters, where hitherto there has been steadfast confidence that peace would prevail eventually, it is believed that a rupture is a question of only a few hours, for the Spanish Government cannot avoid opposing a refusal to any suggestion President McKinley may make involving independence for Cuba.

A council of Ministers was held at Premier Sagasta's official residence last night to complete arrangements for the session of the Cortes, which will begin Wednesday, and to discuss foreign and domestic matters of importance.

The Cabinet has carefully selected candidates in both chambers with a view to maintaining discipline in the ranks of the Liberal majority in anticipation of unpleasant debates, which the Government knows already that Robledo, Weyler, the Carlists and the Republicans intend to provoke on international and colonial questions.

The extreme parties are still trying to make mischief. They are distributing in some streets of Madrid violent little handbills against the monarchy and are publishing all sorts of exaggerated and absurd articles in their papers, which, however, seem to produce no effect.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, April 19, 1 p. m.—The general belief here is that the joint resolution of Congress makes war between Spain and the United States inevitable.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was the first person to take the news of the action of Congress to the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and to the Minister for the Colonies, Senor Moret, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon.

The Premier, Senor Sagasta, had a long conference with the Queen Regent this morning.

The Imparcial to-day, commenting upon the commercial aspect of the war, which it regards as certain, "as soon as President McKinley stops vacillating," says:

"The Americans who are rushing into war will be surprised to find that it is not an affair of weeks but of months. It will last until the commercials are more anxious for peace than they are now anxious for war."

The Liberal says: "The Spaniards are tired of talk of papal and other interventions. War is a matter of hours in spite of rumors of delays upon President McKinley's part."

The Liberal urges Spain to stop argument, adding: "The time has come for blows and not for words."

PREPARED TO FACE WAR RATHER THAN LOSE CUBA.

MADRID, April 19, 2:30 p. m.—The terms of the speech which the Queen Regent will deliver at the opening of the Cortes to-morrow are jealously guarded, but it is said the speech will prove firm, convincing and satisfactory to the national sentiments.

It is claimed here that perfect unanimity prevails in Spain to face war rather than yield to the demands of the United States.

JEALOUSY CAUSED THE DEED.

Married Women Engage in a Fatal Quarrel Near Dallas, Tex.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 19.—At midnight Mrs. Wayne Jones, living six miles from the city shot Mrs. Charles Ellis twice with a pistol inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Jones charged Mrs. Ellis with alienating the affections of her husband. Both families are well known in farming circles. Mrs. Jones is in jail.

sparkling New Era Champagne is a ... beverage. ... at all dealers, 25 cents

Charged With Embezzlement.

A warrant alleging embezzlement was issued Tuesday against C. S. Dabney of 2700 Olive street. The complaint was made by his employer, A. I. Thompson, who alleges that Dabney collected $15 and converted the money to his own use.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect; 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THEY BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two Young Men From St. James Nearly Suffocated.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN "HOTEL COMFORT."

ONE HERE TO SEE HIS BROTHER IN THE ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

CAME NEAR WAKING UP IN ANOTHER WORLD.

Gaslight Prevented Their Sleeping and They Achieved Darkness by the Only Means They Knew.

Henry Hughes and Emmett Hall came to town from St. James, Mo., Monday night, and blew out the gas. They escaped complete asphyxiation only by the narrowest margin.

Hall is 18 years old and a clerk in a general store at St. James. He has a brother in the Eleventh Infantry whom he has not seen for years. He determined to see him before the troops went to Cuba. Hall's special chum is S. Henry Hughes, 19 years old, a young farmer. Together they planned a trip to St. Louis, arriving here Monday morning.

The day was spent at the Barracks and in seeing the sights around town. About 7

HENRY HUGHES.

o'clock the young men appeared at the Comfort Hotel. Elliot C. Bennett, the proprietor, registered them. They paid for lodging and breakfast and asked to be shown their room, as both were wearied after the day's long tramp.

Mr. Bennett remarked something about the earliness of the hour for retiring.

"Oh, we're tired and it's the time all Phelps County folks go to bed, anyhow," replied Hall.

Then they turned in, with the light still burning brightly. They say they tried for some time to go to sleep, but the light bothered them, and they determined to put it out.

Hall asked Hughes how to do it.

"By blowing, I guess," answered Hughes. "Guess that's the only way." Hall replied, and Hughes scrambled out of bed. Three or four vigorous puffs extinguished the flame and the boys went to sleep. The screw had not been turned and the burner was emitting its full volume of gas.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, Night Clerk Ed Treutlein went upstairs to look after the fires. He was

EMMET HALL.

on the second floor when G. A. Sherman of room 26, just across the narrow hall from 34 called down.

"Come up here. There's trouble in 34. Somebody's dying," said Sherman.

When Treutlein reached the third floor loud groans were coming from the country boys' apartment. The clerk tried the door, then pounded vigorously on the panels. There was no response save louder groans.

The man then climbed up to the transom and after some difficulty forced it. A wave of gas struck his face. He instantly divined the difficulty and dispatched Sherman for the proprietor, while he ran over to Union Station for an ambulance. Mr. Bennett tried to force the door, but the chair behind it held fast. He called for an axe and a few strong blows sent the door in with a crash.

Bennett rushed to the windows and threw them open and then turned his attention to his guests. Both were unconscious and breathing heavily. Hall was in bed, but Hughes had struggled to the floor and was laid out at full length near the door.

Hughes and Hall were received at the City Hospital at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, more dead than alive. They were unconscious, and limp as rags. The hospital doctors began working with them, and at 8 o'clock they were out of danger.

Each patient was bled, more than a quart of blood being drawn from the arm. A solution of salt was injected hypodermically and artificial respiration was induced.

Hughes was much the stronger when a reporter visited them Tuesday.

"Well, you see, I didn't know anything about this here gas business," he said, "and I could not sleep with the light shining and glaring in my face. So I just blew it out. I thought that was the way to put out the light, but I reckon it wasn't.

"No, you bet I ain't going to the war. I would rather stay on the farm. And I don't want any more of the city and its gas, either."

Hall was considerably weaker than his companion, and said he had been terribly sick.

"It is the first time I was ever in St. Louis and I did not know anything about gas. When Henry blew it out I thought it was all right."

DO YOU RIDE A BIKE?

If so, you will find a new and choice line of Bike Suits at

BOYD'S.

$5.00 buys an Elegant Suit. Finer qualities at $7.50 and $10.00. Bike Trousers, $3.00 and $5.00

A SUCCESS in spite of the inclement weather Monday our store was thronged with eager purchasers.

The phenomenal bargains from the St. Louis Dressmakers' Supply Co.'s splendid stock brought out the bargain-loving public.

but the end is not yet.

RYAN & CANNON

In addition to the big lining and notion sale, each department contributes a very special item FOR TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

THIS ENTIRE AD IS A VERY SPECIAL AFFAIR.

jewelry bargains.

Genuine Opal Stick Pin, sold by Jewelers at 75c; each ... **19c**

dress goods bargain.

3-Toned Pure Worsted Colored Dress Goods, in exquisite colorings, 50 inches wide, worth $1.00; yard **48c**

economy bargain basement.

Heavy Brown Sheeting, yard wide—only one bale, worth 6¼c; yard **3½c**

black goods bargain.

All-Wool French Serge, good cloth, worth 35 cents yard **19c**

lace contribution.

25c yard for Best Quality Accordion Pleated Mousseline de Soir, always sold at 75c yard; Contribution Price, yard **25c**

prices on dressmakers' supply co.'s stock.

warren's featherbone.

20c Satin Covered at, yard 12½c
15c Silk Covered at, yard 9c
10c Cotton Ribbon Covered at, yard 5c
5c No. 2 grade Waistbone at, yard 3c

notions.

8c 100-yard Spool Silk—black and colors—Corticelli and Richardson's ... 3c
2½c Spool Twist—colors and black ... 1c
5c Spool Machine Cotton—black and white ... 2c
5c paper Needles, eagle and gold-eyed ... 1c
25c Velveteen Binding—Newport, etc., 5 and 4-yard pieces, colors and black—piece ... 15c
25c Prussian Binding—black and colors ... 13c
15c Ribbon Binding—every color—10-yd. piece 8c
25c Bone Casing—white and black ... 13c

linings.

6¾c Black and Gray Crinoline—yard ... 2c
7½c Black Percaline waist lining, any quantity—yard ... 3c
12½c Silk and Percaline, mostly brown—10 yards in this lot—yard ... 4c
15c Taffeta Lining, blacks—enough for full yard ... 5c
15c All-Linen Canvas—gray only—yard ... 6¼c
15c Fancy Silk Finished Skirt Lining, in plaid and figured effects—yd. 7½c
25c Hair Cloth, black and gray—yard. 13½c
25c Black Back Waist Lining—yard ... 15c
35c Fancy Skirt Lining—yard ... 17½c
50c Australian Silk Serge, suitable for cape and skirt linings, yard wide—yard ... 27½c
60c Velveteens, black and all colors—yard ... 45c

kleinert and other well-known brands dress shields

20c Invincible, No. 2, pair ... 13c
35c Invincible, No. 4, pair ... 19c

Kleinert Seamless Stockinet:
20c No. 3, at 13c.
25c No. 5, at 15c.

Kleinert "Gem" (Rubber).
20c No. 2, at 10c.
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Kleinert Silk Covered Shields.
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Hooks and Eyes—in bulk.
10c grade ... 3c gross.
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75 dozen Ladies' Fancy China silk String Ties, good value at 15c each, Contribution Price (each) **5c**

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28-inch Black Taffeta, so stylish for dresses, very scarce, actual value $1.00 (yard) **69c**

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Ladies' Fine German full regular made Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra high spliced heels and toes, value 21c (pair) **11c**

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At 2½c Yard—150 pieces Checked Nainsook, usually sold at 5c yard, special Contribution Price (yard) **2½c**

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed White Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless, tape in neck and arms, and worth 15c (each) **8c**

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The prettiest patterns in the city. Look at them in the Broadway window. 1000 pieces all silk, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, fancy ribbons in stripes and checks and plaids, all new this season, new patterns everybody wants, at, per yard **23c**

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Real Irish Linen Writing Paper, plain and ruled, sizes commercial, octavo and society's latest, Royal, worth 20c, per pound **10c**

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20c fine madras cloth at 8c yd.

2500 yards fine quality 33-in. yarn dyed Madras Cloth, soft, silky finish, endless assortment of styles, actual value 20c, matchless bargain at (yard) **8c**

Just the thing for shirt waists and dresses.

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Perthshire Lawns, made by Garner & Co., plain color and fancies; also Printed Cotton Challies, worth 5c and 7½c, per yard **2½c**

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SENATORS COMMENT ON THE RESOLUTIONS AS PASSED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—When the Senate assembled groups of Senators gathered together in the cloakrooms and the lobby and discussed the Cuban question in its latest phase. It was the general opinion that the resolutions as passed last night were the best to be had under all the circumstances

Democratic Senators were not satisfied with the resolutions. They favored outright recognition of the present government.

The common belief expressed, however, was that the resolution means the ultimate freedom of Cuba. It means, further, that the war in Cuba must stop, that Spain must be expelled from the Western Hemisphere.

These are the points that rose paramount in the minds of Senators and Representatives. Congress as a body doesn't care a rap about the form of government that prevails in Cuba, just so the deplorable condition of affairs cease and Spain withdraws her troops from the island.

Senator Burrows of Michigan said to a Post-Dispatch correspondent this afternoon that he believed the resolutions as passed last night were mandatory, that the President is "directed," not "authorized," to use the land and naval forces. He said, further, that the resolutions meant the certain freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule.

Senator White of California, a "peace" man, gave it as his opinion that Congress made an unpardonable blunder in the passage of the Davis resolution. He believes that it will entangle the United States in complications with the great European powers.

Senator Gray of Delaware said the resolution is the best that could be had. He looks for a speedy settlement of the trouble in Cuba.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, Senator Mason of Illinois, Senator Platt of New York are like-minded.

LEAVENWORTH TROOPS MAKE THEIR START.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19.—Eight companies of the 22d Infantry from Omaha passed here at an early hour this morning. Four troops of the 6th Cavalry and eight companies of the 20th Infantry from Fort Leavenworth are now moving. Their baggage train left at 9 a. m. The entire business section of the city turned out in a farewell demonstration. Whistles were blown and bells rung when the troops left the fort warning the city in time to allow schools to close, factories to release men, clerks to leave stores, professional men to close offices and get to the railroad in time to take part in the demonstration. The Missouri Pacific handles troops from here to Mobile, Ala., and all trains are late this morning at this point on that road.

MOVING SLOWLY AFTER LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Proceedings were very slow and dull in Congress today. The House early adjourned after a personal explanation by Grosvenor that he in a recent speech had intended no reflection on the loyalty of Democrats or Populists. He said the South will be foremost in the war at hand.

In the Senate Allen offered a resolution recognizing Cuban independence and declaring that the United States could insist Cuba should not be responsible for any debt of Spain. He and Butler discussed it and then the Senate took up the sundry civil bill.

"EIGHTEEN ... L PASS, TEX.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 19.—The general offices of the Texas & Pacific Railroad in this city were to-day ... of the department of the 18th Un... States Infantry from El Paso by their road on route to New Orleans. The first train, 16 cars, is due at Dallas to-morrow.

Four 12-inch mortars passed southward over the Houston & Texas Central Railroad at Dallas this morning, to be erected for the defense of Sabine Pass. A large crowd of Dallas people manifested a patriotic demonstration as the guns proceeded on their way.

NO GAME TH... AFTER NOON.

There will be no game at the sportsman's Park this afternoon. The grounds are reported too wet.

THE WEATH... FORECAST.

FAIR—WARMER.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday night, warmer Wednesday afternoon.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; frost Tuesday night, with colder weather in the east portion; warmer in the west and north portions Wednesday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday night, with light frost; Wednesday fair, with warmer weather in the north portion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Bike or Golf Suits.

A large variety of Common Sense Garments can be had at

BOYD'S,

AT LOW PRICES—

$5.00, $8.00 and $10.

All new and up-to-date.

SHARP DECLINE ALL AROUND.

Agreement in Congress Comes Earlier Than Wall Street Expected.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The agreement in Congress on the Cuban resolution came sooner than was expected in Wall Street, where delay was looked for. As a result there were sharp declines all around. Early quotations from London were eagerly scanned and showed prices of Americans off a point or over in the leading internationals. Spanish 4s at the same time had slumped 3¾ to 37¾. The internationals were the chief sufferers in the opening trading here, Union Pacific preferred, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred being conspicuous, with losses of over a point. Declines, however, were not fully down to the London parity. A number of the specialties showed sharp losses also. Tobacco lost 2½ at the opening, but immediately recovered.

The bears showed no disposition to follow up their advantage after the opening and in the absence of any pressure to sell prices recovered slightly all around. The market fell into dullness, the only feature being the irregularity of Tobacco, which touched 104½. By 11 o'clock, however, the selling movement was actively renewed and prices fell to the lowest.

TUSCOLA, Ill., April 19.—Officers succeeded in capturing Joseph Godschalk today. He was placed under bond of $2000 on charge of assault with intent to kill upon Sheriff Bagley.

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH

Baby's Arms Neck Hands and Face Broken out with Red Pimples. Terribly Inflamed.

Had to Wear Soft Mittens to Keep Her from Scratching. Suffering Was Terrible.

2 Leading Physicians Could Not Even Help Her. Tried CUTICURA. Immediate Cure.

Our little daughter, now fifteen months old, was troubled from her birth with Eczema. Her face, arms, hands, and neck would break out with red pimples, the parts afflicted would swell and become terribly inflamed, water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to wear soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. We gave two of our leading physicians a good trial, but neither of them helped her in the least. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and commenced using them as follows: After bathing I wiped her with a soft linen cloth, applied CUTICURA (ointment) freely, and gave her the RESOLVENT regularly. She improved at once and is now never troubled, although we have used less than one bottle of RESOLVENT, three boxes of SALVE, and of course CUTICURA SOAP. The statements I have made are absolutely true and not exaggerated in any way. Would also say you have my permission to publish this, should you wish.

March 1, 1898. ROB. A. LAPHAM,
1114 West Side Square, Springfield, Ill.

CUTICURA REMEDIES will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and crusted skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "All About Baby's Skin," free.

A WOMAN'S ENEMY

Is Catarrh In Any Form, Stage or Degree.

"I can thank your medicine for curing me of chronic catarrh of the head, nose and throat, which I was afflicted with for five or six years, growing worse all the time, until I began taking your Pe-ru-na, with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing my catarrh, Pe-ru-na has wonderfully improved my general health. Pe-ru-na is a wonderful medicine. I cannot speak too highly of it, and I recommend it as being one of the very best medicines in the world for coughs, colds, catarrh and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Very sincerely, Miss Belle Gunsalis, 1416 Sixth avenue, Rock Island, Ill." Another of Dr. Hartman's patients, who was cured of a similar case of catarrh by Pe-ru-na, writes to him as follows: "I must state what Pe-ru-na has done for me. I was afflicted with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. After I had suffered for about a year a terrible cough set in. My side and back were so sore that I could not rest at night. My head was dizzy. Most of the time I was exhausted and tired. I could do nothing, was unfit for work and some of the time was confined to the bed. I wrote to you and you advised Pe-ru-na. I only used three bottles, and now I feel stout and hearty. The world could not buy my fortune. Pe-ru-na is the best medicine sold."

Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free copy of "Health and Beauty" for women only.

LETTIE'S LOVE WAS A SOLDIER.

When He Was Ordered to the Front She Tried to Die.

LEFT HOME AND MOTHER TO BE NEAR HIM.

PATHETIC DEVOTION OF MISS LUSK OF XENIA, ILL., TO OSCAR BRETCHER.

HE NEGLECTS HER, BUT SHE CLINGS TO HIM.

Her Life Saved by Prompt Action, She Declares She Will Go With the Army as a Nurse to Watch Over Him.

When Lettie Lusk received a note from her soldier lover, informing her that because of the war with Spain he had been ordered to the front and he could see her no more, she concluded that life was not worth living and she sought peace in 10 cents' worth of morphine.

Dr. Sutter and his assistants used the stomach pump and her life was saved.

Lettie is not yet 19 years old and is quite pretty. Her love for Oscar Bretcher, a soldier in the regular army, caused her to leave the home of her father, Samuel Lusk,

LETTIE LUSK.

a well-to-do merchant at the pretty little town of Xenia, Ill., two years ago. Bretcher was located at Fort Sill, O. T., and she went to him. They did not marry but she lived in the town and he called on her as often as the circumstances would permit.

Bretcher's home was in Centralia and it was while he was on a furlough that she met him. She was visiting in that little city. The young soldier's erect carriage and stunning figure captivated the young and unsophisticated maiden, and when he whispered tender words into her ears she gladly listened. Though he told her that marriage was impossible she willingly forsook her old home and her parents and agreed to accompany him back to his post.

She returned to her home, but only to get her few belongings, and then she rejoined her lover. She left a note telling what she had done. Her father made no effort to get her to return. She had left her home without cause and had entered on a life of shame. He was done with her and would not allow her to return, even if she so desired.

When the soldiers were transferred from Fort Sill she accompanied Bretcher to St. Louis. She went to 19 Moore street, and though Bretcher was tiring of her, he occasionally visited her.

Monday she received a note from him telling her that he had been ordered to the front and she would probably never see him again. The news drove her almost mad. She wept and refused to be comforted. At 10 o'clock Monday night she bought 10 cents' worth of morphine. She went to her room and swallowed the drug. Then she wrote the following note, which was found in her hand:

"I will be 18 the 13th of December. Please send out to my father at Xenia, Ill., and tell him that I am dead. LETTIE."

Doctors worked with her all night and at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning she was out of danger. She told a Post-Dispatch reporter the story as related above.

"I don't want to die now," she said. "I will live and if I can I will go to the war myself as nurse, where I can always be close to him and nurse him if harm befalls him."

COAL MINERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Illinois' Governor Gives Over State Arms to Quell Their Rioting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Gov. Tanner has ordered twenty 50-caliber Springfield rifles sent to Rosborough, near Sparta, Randolph County, and 1000 rounds of ammunition to be used in quelling disturbances of rioting coal miners.

Sheriff McFarland called on the Governor this morning and explained the situation. He will return with rifles to arm deputies. If the Sheriff cannot maintain peace the Governor says he will call out State troops.

TWO WOMEN'S LONG WALK.

They Make Their Own Way on Foot From St. Louis to Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—Two women, Mrs. Susan Harlow and Mrs. Annie Rignold, accompanied by the latter's 6-year-old son, arrived here yesterday, having walked almost the entire distance from St. Louis. Their feet and limbs were swollen and they were obliged to seek medical attention and rest at the City Hospital. They left St. Louis three weeks ago with only a small amount of money, and walked the whole distance to Topeka with the exception of 33 miles, which they traveled in a farm wagon. The women are sisters-in-law and both widows. Their destination is Newton, Harvey County, where relatives reside, and tickets will be furnished them for the rest of the journey.

Single Tax League.

The Single Tax League will hold its semi-monthly open meeting Wednesday evening at its headquarters in the Century building.

In consequence of the absence from the city of Seneca N. Taylor, who was down for an address on "Municipal Ownership of Natural Monopolies," the League will consider a memorial to Congress providing against emergency taxation of tea, coffee, petroleum, beer, tobacco, etc., and advocating instead the raising of the extra revenues from the privileges and franchises of the country.

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and to charges if we fail to cure. If you have taken Mercury, Iodide Potash, and still have pains and aches, Mucous Patches in the mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent on application. Address Cook Remedy Co., [illegible] Temple, Chicago, Ill.

TROOPS GOING TUESDAY NIGHT,

Unless There Is Another Clash of Orders.

THIRD CAVALRY BILLED TO DEPART FIRST.

THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE ELEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

TRAIN LOADS OF SOLDIERS PASSING THROUGH TOWN.

Many Preparations Being Made Locally for Active Participation in the Coming Conflict of Arms.

Unless some new crank gets into the powers that be in these times of war, the 3d Cavalry will leave Jefferson Barracks before 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The 11th Infantry will depart for Mobile some time Wednesday morning.

This was the confident expectation of the officers at the barracks Tuesday morning. But they just as confidently expected to get away Monday, and were disappointed, so they are prepared for disappointment again.

"I think we will make it a go this time, however," said Adjt. West Tuesday morning. "The cars are waiting for us, and nothing is left but to load our plunder aboard."

The delay was the result of a misunderstanding between the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Iron Mountain Railroad. The former is to transport the cavalry and the latter the infantry. The Louisville & Nashville expected to use cars of the Missouri Pacific, but was disappointed at the last moment. This necessitated telegraphing to Louisville for cars, which arrived Tuesday morning.

The baggage of the 11th Infantry arrived early Tuesday and was unloaded by 10 o'clock. The work of loading the cavalry's equipment began at once. The matter of loading is made more tedious by the lack of adequate switching facilities.

As soon as the train carrying the cavalry equipment and horses is loaded, it will start for Chickamauga Park, via St. Louis and the L. & N. Railroad. It will compose the first section, the second, filled with men and officers, following as soon after as possible.

When these trains are out of the way the Iron Mountain Railroad will have its trains ready to receive the paraphernalia and men of the 11th Infantry. They will go to Columbus, Ky., and from there via the Mobile & Ohio to Mobile.

The last finishing touches were put on the packing of the cavalry's effects this morning and the boxes and bales were carried out of the barracks and piled ready for transfer to the train. There were no idle men at the post. Everybody had something to do and did it with a rush.

The officers looked like they had just come in from a long, hard campaign. They had donned their old clothes, leggings and campaign hats. Maj. Wessells, alone among them, maintained a spruce appearance, and even he made a concession in the shape of a new campaign hat.

None of the officers knew until a Post-Dispatch reporter told them, that Congress had adopted the war resolution. Up to today, they have been dubious about the chance of war. When they learned of the action of Congress they dropped their doubts.

Lieut. Suplee of the Third, who yesterday was downhearted over the prospect of having to remain behind in command of the deserted post, was overjoyed Monday night by the receipt of a second order permitting him to accompany the troops. Capt. Knight, constructing quartermaster, will take command of the post after the departure of the troops.

Capt. Ewing, who is the assistant surgeon attached to the Third, will remain at the barracks several days after the troops go, but he will not, as has been erroneously stated, remain permanently.

"Nothing could keep me here," he said. "I want my friends to know that I will be at the front. I will probably go to some army hospital near the field."

Col. Derussy, commanding the Eleventh Infantry, was too busy Tuesday morning to talk much.

"I know nothing more than you know," he said. "We will get away probably Wednesday morning. That is all I can say."

There is going to be some difficulty in finding homes for the families of the officers of the 11th. The houses at the Barracks are all occupied by the families of the 3d's officers. It is probable they will have to double up and some of the folks of the 11th may have to find a home in the big officers' clubhouse.

The change in the weather has seriously affected the men of the 11th, from Col Derussy down. They are not used to the raw wind that blew Tuesday morning, and they shivered painfully.

Lieut. W. H. Johnston, United States Military Instructor at the St. Louis University, has received orders to immediately join his regiment, the 16th Infantry. Lieut. Johnston married in St. Louis, and his family will remain here for the present.

Two companies of troops from Fort Leavenworth passed through St. Louis Tuesday afternoon, en route to Mobile.

Twenty cars of soldiers from Fort Crook arrived in two sections Tuesday afternoon, en route to Mobile.

PRICE OF MULES GOES UP.

Combination Alleged to Exist Between the Dealers.

Since the contract was closed recently for 1000 mules to be supplied the Federal Government for the army of occupation there have come rumors of a combination between mule traders of Kansas City and St. Louis, whereby the price of mules has been advanced.

Reference to the market quotations will show an advance of fully 25 per cent, and it is alleged that since the Government's late order for the purchase of 1800 more mules an additional advance is contemplated.

Information is telegraphed from Kansas City that the 200 mules sold there last week to the Government for $82.40 a head, and the $50 sold in St. Louis for $94 a head, cost the dealers less than $50 a head.

Other dealers who have either been caught napping or did not desire to take advantage of the opportunities presented for big investments and profits, are protesting loudly against the large prices charged the Government. They could not bid against the alleged combination, for they claim the market had been cornered and they could not deliver the animals wanted in the quick time required. For weeks the Kansas City dealers have had agents scouring options in every county of the State, in some instances paying not over $40 a head for mules.

During the past six weeks, it is said, the Kansas City dealers have sold 2500 mules to the Cuban and Spanish soldiers for the Spanish army.

OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE.

Col. Bendorf and Capt. Hunicke Hold a Consultation.

Col. Irvin Bendorf and Capt. F. H. Hunicke of the 1st Regiment and Capt. Concannon, of the Naval Reserves consulted Tuesday morning in earnest consultation. A Post-Dispatch reporter found the Colonel and Captain in Colonel Hunicke's office. A pile of papers was in front of them and the soldier [illegible] would have been a grave

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GOODS SOLD TO CUSTOMERS OVER THE COUNTER ONLY!

IN THE **Music Dept.**

AVENUE A.

"Enchantment Schottische," by R. E. Washburn, regular price 40c, tomorrow, as a flyer,

5c

IN THE **Book Dept.**

J. Fenimore Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, 5 volumes, worth $1.50 per set, Tuesday only, per set,

60c

Boys' $1.50 Knee-Pant Suits, Tweeds and Cassimeres, Tuesday only—per suit,

75c

Ladies' Cambric **Drawers.**

Second Floor.

Umbrella style, deep hemstitched ruffle, 50c values—Tuesday only,

20c

Single Buggy **Harness.**

Second Floor.

1-inch traces, 2¼-inch saddle—a good $5.00 Harness for to-morrow and Thursday only—per set—complete,

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CONSUL RIVERA SERENE.

He Has Received No Instructions From His Government.

Signor Mariano Rivera, who represents the Spanish Government in St. Louis as Consul, retains his outward composure and politely but firmly declines to discuss the vital points in the great war question.

He declares it his intention to remain in St. Louis and does not believe there will be any untoward demonstrations against the 30 or 40 Spaniards who are here.

His Government has not recalled him, he says, nor has it forwarded any instructions relative to insuring the safety of its subjects in Missouri.

"I have made no arrangements to send anybody away," said Senor Rivera Tuesday, "and probably will not, unless so ordered by Madrid. Nothing has so far come to me from the Ministry."

OFFICIALS VOLUNTEER.

Coroner's and Dispensary Doctors Would Go to the War.

The physicians in charge of the City Dispensary and the Coroner's office have signed a petition to Gov. Stephens offering their services to the Government in case of war. Dr. H. Lloyd, Deputy Coroner, will have charge of the corps.

RECEPTION TO REV. DR. MARTIN

Retiring Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Honored.

Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., the retiring pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest of honor at a reception given Monday night by Miss E. J. McKee, at her residence, 3028 Pine street. A large number of the church members were present, and the pastors of other churches of various denominations, among whom were Rev. J. W. Allen of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Evangelical English Lutheran Church, Dr. J. B. Brandt of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. S. Sargent of Central Congregational Church.

Dr. Martin was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane, given by the church session, the presentation speech being made by Dr. G. W. Weyer. Mrs. Martin was presented with a cut-glass box, containing $200 in gold, by Mrs. E. D. Coe in behalf of the ladies' societies of the church.

There were vocal selections by Miss Mary Berry, accompanied by Prof. Hammerstein and several instrumental numbers.

The Burlington's Tourist Sleeper Excursions to Portland, Ore.,

Are the only personally conducted excursions from St. Louis and leave every Wednesday, taking Puget Sound, Alaska and California business via Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake. Berths, $6.00. Southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Choral Symphony Society.

The rehearsal of the chorus last night, when the entire choral portion of the "Elijah" was gone over, under Mr. Ernst's direction, showed conclusively that vocally nothing will be lacking to the great performance on Thursday night. The last full rehearsal with soloists and orchestra will be to-morrow afternoon at Music Hall and a full attendance is necessary. The sale of seats is now in progress at Bollman Brothers'.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

Trained Nurses to Graduate.

The St. Louis Baptist Hospital Training School for Nurses will hold its graduating exercises at the Second Baptist Church Tuesday night. Dr. C. C. Morris, Superintendent of this hospital will preside. The graduates are Misses Margaret Smith, Ida Campbell and Daisy Watling and Mrs. Hattie Painter.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

FANCY STUFF TO COME DOWN.

Gingerbread Fixings on the New City Hall to Be Removed.

The new City Hall is to be improved by the removal of the top-heavy fancy stone work around the dormer windows, the copper pike staffs on the roof and various other dingdacks which were supposed to be for ornamentation. They cost $20,000 to put up, and it will cost $1000 to tear them down, but the building will look better for their absence, and the danger will be averted of their falling by their own weight and killing people.

When the plans for the hall were being considered Prof. Ware of New York was called in as an expert, and paid $1000 for his services in making a selection. He decided in favor of the plan signed "Pro Patria," submitted by Sidel, Guissart & Ginder. "St. Louis 1492," the plan adopted, figured about fourth in the order of Prof. Ware's selections.

The recommendation of Prof. Ware was ignored, and the money paid him for his services was thrown away. The reason given was that "Pro Patria" exceeded in cost the limit of $1,000,000. This sounds humorous in view of the fact that the building has cost already nearly $2,000,000 under the "St. Louis 1492" plans. At the time the latter plan was figured down to $1,000,000 and Eckel & Mann, the architects, were given the award of $5500 offered as a premium to competition for the successful plan. Once adopted and contracts let, the plans and specifications were so altered as to nearly double the cost. The plan admittedly the best was discarded because it contemplated a cost something over a million dollars. Another plan, admittedly inferior, was adopted on the pretext that it came within the cost limit, and then the cost was doubled.

Mayor Ziegenhein has reduced the estimated cost of completing the building by $250,000 by objecting to all kinds of fancy doings in the interior. There were doors to cost $500 each and any amount of fancy interior finishings, which might be highly ornate but would not increase the usefulness of the building, all of which the Mayor has succeeded in having the City Hall Commission replace with plain work, more in harmony with the city's financial condition.

JUSTICE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Attention of Shippers Called to an Important Fact.

The Traffic Committee of the Manufacturers' Association issued the following important circular Tuesday morning:

Public sentiment, right and justice are all behind the move to secure St. Louis bills of lading, to remove the bridge arbitrary and to dispose of the transfer charge.

This should all be done quickly, in the interest of St. Louis commerce. It should have been done years ago. It would have been done but for the indifference and inattention of the heads of departments, who have left the routing of their goods to shipping clerks. It will be done as soon as the business men of St. Louis realize that it is in their power to place St. Louis in competition with every other city on this continent.

The Missouri Pacific maintains the **receiving and** distributing stations in different parts of St. Louis. It advocates making St. Louis the basing point for freight rates in the Mississippi Valley. It is essentially a St. Louis road, seeking the tonnage of this city to the West, the Southwest and the Northwest. The Missouri Pacific will establish more receiving and distributing stations if the commerce of this city demands the same.

The Burlington has spent a large sum of money and established a station on the west side of the river with all terminal facilities. The inattention of the shippers caused the Burlington to abandon the west side terminals and station. The Burlington seeks goods to the West, Northwest and the North. The Burlington cares little for the present system of loading with through rates of freight, and proposes, if business justifies, to reopen its station on the west side of the river. When routing goods bear in mind that the Burlington is friendly to the interests of St. Louis, that the Burlington did do at one time all that was asked by St. Louis shippers. Remember that the Burlington is ready upon a business basis to return to the west side of the river.

When routing goods to the West be sure to demand that all roads do for St. Louis to the East what they are doing to the West—do for St. Louis to the East what they are doing for all other cities on their lines. Demand of those roads St. Louis bills of lading, with through rates of freight on bill of expense. Very respectfully,

J. W. VAN LEAVE, Chairman,
TOM L. CANNON, Secretary.
Traffic Committee, St. Louis Mfrs.' Ass'n.

SUDDENLY LOST HIS VOICE.

Acute Laryngitis Mistaken for Insanity Causes a Small Panic.

Charles Schott threw the stage hands at the Standard Theater into a panic about 9 o'clock Monday evening by his peculiar actions. Charles is a head "grip," and was directing the boys to set the stage for a new act, when he suddenly ceased speaking, and stood in the middle of the stage gesticulating like a madman.

He continued to move his lips, but no sound came from them, and his face wore an expression of great pain. Other stage hands rushed up and threw Charles to the stage and sat upon him, firmly believing he was crazy. They hustled him to the City Dispensary in an ambulance, where Dr. Kearney found he was suffering from laryngitis brought on by a cold. The vocal cords had swelled until it was impossible for him to speak.

Schott was treated and sent to his home at 12½ South Third street.

THREE MONTHS FOR MURDER.

Killing the Result of a Fight and Not Premeditated.

Eugene Mullen, charged with murder in the second degree, was given three months in jail and fined $100 in Judge Zachritz's court Monday on a plea of guilty. Alex Suffern, a coal dealer at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, was struck on the head with a brick a year ago in a fight with several men who were canning beer on his premises. Two weeks later he died. Mullen and T. Moore were arrested. Moore was acquitted. Mullen was given two years but got a new trial.

EVERY PRICE A SPECIAL ONE

Collarettes. Chic and stylish Lace Collarettes, lined with silk, trimmed with satin ribbon; will compare with any $16.50 Cape in St. Louis. Our special price **$1.98**

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Ladies' Capes. Stylish [illegible] Silk capes, [illegible] trimmed with jet, ribbon; the entire cape from yoke down completely covered with fine silk lace; worth $10; pretty silk lining; special price..... **$4.50**

A Wonderful Price-Slashing Sale

To-morrow we inaugurate a wonderful price-slashing sale, an event that will appeal to every woman in St. Louis who appreciates stylish and economical dress. A surplus of spring goods prompts this sacrifice, and before the warm weather arrives we are determined to clear our counters of every garment now in stock. Come, join the merry crowds that will lay siege to our store and be convinced that never in the history of St. Louis was another such an opportunity offered.

Special Shirt Waists.

We have positively the largest and best selected stock of Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists in St. Louis, and all at the exceedingly low prices for which we are famous, ranging from 25c up to **$4.50**

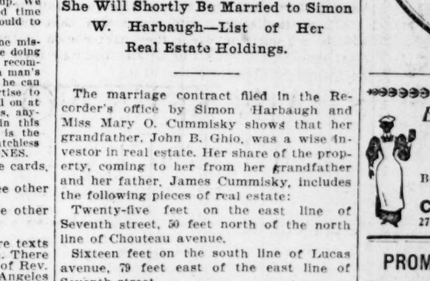
Here is a Great Special.

50 dozen Laundered Shirt Waists, best quality Percale, in the most desirable effects in checks, stripes, plaids, and solid colors—pink, blue, black and white—all made with full blouse fronts, pleated backs, detached separate laundered collars to match. Every one in the lot worth $1.00—Our special Price ..... **59¢**

Silk Waists.

Stylish Silk Waists, in neat polka dot patterns in navy blue, and black with white dots — shirt waist style, blouse fronts, stock collars, all lined, worth $3.00—Our Special Price... **$1.98**

We place on Sale To-Morrow a handsome assortment Silk Shirt Waists, in checks, stripes and plaids, stylishly made and worth all of $5.00 and $7.00—Your Choice This Week at.. **$3.95**



Cloth Jackets.

Beautiful Silk Lined All-Wool Cloth Tailor-Made Jackets, with strap seams, in tan, blue, black, green, brown, gray, mode, slate and royal blue, all sizes; some lined with fancy silks, others with plain Rhadame satins, all perfect fitting and worth $9.00—Our Special Price... **$3.98**

Wrappers.

We have decided to close out our stock of Ladies' Wrappers. The entire line goes on sale to-morrow at a sacrifice price; all the best styles in fancy trimmed and ruffle effects, worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, cut to..... **75¢**

Ladies' Skirts.

Serviceable All-Wool Serge Skirts, in black and blue, lined with best quality percaline, velvet bound, 4 yards wide, perfect hanging, worth 15 — Our Special Price **$1.95**

A limited number of India Silk Skirts, new stylish pattern, all lined, velvet bound, 4 yards wide, worth $7.50— Special Price. **$3.95**

Unprecedented bargains in Gros Grain Silk Skirts, lined throughout with changeable silk Taffeta; worth all of $22.50— Our Special Price. **$12.50**

LADIES' SUITS.

Handsome Tailor-made suits, Skirts and Coats, beautifully braided, silk lined, fly front Jackets, all-wool cloths—sold regularly at $12 and $15.00—Our Special price..... **$5.00**

You'll wonder at our large and well selected assortment of Tailor-made Suits, in Venetian and Covert Cloths, all styles, open blouse effects, man-tailored coat suits, exquisitely braided and others plain tailor made, with lap seams, lined with flaids, satins and serges—regular price $15 and $18—Our Special Price.. **$7.50**

Finest Venetian and Broadcloth suits, with silk lined, satin faced, open blouses, also fly front suits, corded and satin trimmed, the very newest and most desirable creations—worth $19, $20 and $22— Our Special Price..... **$10.00**

The handsome All-Wool Covert Cloth suits, in blue, cadet and gray, lined throughout with best quality changeable taffeta silk, man-tailored, strapped seams, absolutely the best values ever offered for the money—worth $30 and $35—Our special Price **$16.50**

SONNENFELD'S

TACKLED A BIG JOB.

Circuit Clerk Jones Trying to Convert Sheriff Troll.

J. B. Jones, Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Reynolds County, is determined to bring Sheriff Troll into the straight and narrow path. He has written many letters and sent many tracts. A letter arrived Tuesday morning, which is a fair type of his style. It reads:

CENTERVILLE, Mo., April 15.

Henry Troll, Sheriff, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir and Fellow Officer—I will on Monday forward you a number of summons and petitions to serve, about fifty or sixty. If the parties do not come in and pay them up. We have, as far as possible, in the limited time given us here, done all the work we could to save and advance yours.

I do and will inclose from time to time mission work, cards, checks, etc. If you were doing a business you couldn't advertise and recommend, you ought to go out of it, and if a man's religion isn't such as does him good and he can recommend to his fellow-men and advertise to the world, I fear it is poor stuff to stand on at the judgment bar of God. I am for Jesus, anywhere, everywhere, in life, in death, in this world, no objecting to all kinds of fancy doings in the interior. There were doors to cost $500 each and any amount of fancy interior finishings, which might be highly ornate but would not increase the usefulness of the building, all of which the Mayor has succeeded in having the City Hall Commission replace with plain work, more in harmony with the city's financial condition.

Accompanying the letters are three cards, reading:

"Are you a spotted Christian? (See other side.)"

"How to have beautiful feet. (See other side.)"

"In the dark. (See other side.)"

On the reverse sides of the slips are texts from which the quotations are taken. There is also a tract on "The Experiences of Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, D. D., Los Angeles Conference, M. E. Church, South." Sealing the flap of the envelope is a little red paster which reads: "You may not be a farmer, but whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

WEEKLY OPEN MEETINGS.

Union League Club Will Inaugurate a New Movement Wednesday.

Wednesday night the Union League Club will inaugurate a series of open weekly meetings, which will be continued throughout the year. After a brief business session Wednesday evenings, the doors will be opened to the public and various topics will be discussed by able speakers. Wednesday's meeting will be addressed by J. L. Cahill, H. M. Howard, Willis H. Clark, M. G. Reynolds and Lee A. Phillips. The subject will be the Cuban question.

MALT-NUTRINE.

Doctors agree that Malt-Nutrine is invaluable for the nourishing of convalescents. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

Father O'Shea at St. Ann's.

"The One True Church, from Non-Catholic Authority," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Ann's Church, corner of Page avenue and Whittier street, by Rev. William O'Shea, C. SS. R. of Kansas City. Father O'Shea's basis stationed at Rock Church for many years, and is known as an able lecturer. As he has not been heard in the city since 1891, no doubt his many friends will avail themselves of this intellectual treat. He is on his way to De Soto to give a mission there.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 284 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

WEALTHY MISS MARY CUMMISKY WILL HOLD ON TO HER PROPERTY.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

She Will Shortly Be Married to Simon W. Harbaugh—List of Her Real Estate Holdings.

The marriage contract filed in the Recorder's office by Simon Harbaugh and Miss Mary O. Cummisky shows that her grandfather, John B. Ghio, was a wise investor in real estate. Her share of the property, coming to her from her grandfather and her father, James Cummisky, includes the following pieces of real estate:

Twenty-five feet on the east line of Seventh street, 50 feet north of the north line of Chouteau avenue.

Sixteen feet on the south line of Lucas avenue, 79 feet east of the east line of Seventh street.

Thirty-seven feet on the east line of Eleventh street on the south line of Lucas avenue.

Nineteen feet on the east line of Eighth street, 89 feet south of the south line of Chestnut street.

Fifty feet on the east line of Fourteenth street, 137 feet south of Gratiot street.

Seventy-three feet on the south line of Olive street, 75 feet west of Fifteenth street.

Fifty-five feet on the north line of Washington avenue, 95 feet west of Seventeenth street.

Fifty-seven by 107 feet at Fourteenth street and Lucas avenue.

Thirty-four feet on the south line of Olive street, 180 feet west of Leffingwell avenue.

Forty-one feet north of Cozzens avenue, 346 feet west of Grand avenue.

Fifty feet on the north line of Lafayette avenue, in city block 2136.

One hundred feet on the south line of Henrietta street, in city block 2136.

One hundred and fifty feet on the north line of Bell avenue, on the east line of St. Alphonsus street.

Seventy-five feet on the west line of Eighteenth street, 75 feet north of Washington avenue.

Ninety feet on the east line of Spring avenue, in city block 2387.

Seventy-nine feet on the east line of Michigan avenue, in city block 2924.

Ninety-nine feet on the west line of Minnesota avenue, in city block 2924.

One hundred and seventy-five feet in the Old Orchard tract on Ashland avenue.

One hundred and two feet on the Iron Mountain Railway and Catalan street.

One hundred and fifty-one feet on the north line of Finney avenue east of Taylor avenue.

One hundred and fifty feet on Cook avenue in Ghio's subdivision.

One hundred and fifty feet on Finney avenue north of Fairfax avenue.

Thirty-three feet on the north line of Olive street, 138 feet west of Third street.

One-third of 41 feet on the east line of Garrison avenue, 65 feet south of Sheridan avenue.

One undivided third of 25-149 in the real estate buildings, works, etc., of the Harrison Wire Works.

Forty-six feet on the west line of Grand avenue, on the north side of Windsor place.

Twenty-two feet on the east line of Garrison avenue, known as 1346 North Garrison avenue.

Under the marriage contract Miss Cummisky's husband is to have no interest in the property whatever, and is in no way to be held responsible for it.

REV. F. G. TYRRELL RESIGNS.

Dissatisfied Because of a Refusal to Enlarge the Church Building.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the Central Christian Church, has tendered his resignation to the official board of the church.

For a long time the pastor has considered the church building on Finney avenue, near Grand avenue, inadequate. The congregation has agreed with him but not to the extent of carrying out the plans suggested by him for its improvement. They were simply discussed. Recently the board decided not to make the improvements, and this led directly to the tender of the resignation. If the board reconsiders the pastor may do likewise. Mr. Tyrrell thinks the improvements could be accomplished if the congregation was willing to raise the money.

Recently Mr. Tyrrell has become associate editor of the Pacific Christian of San Francisco, and he has been offered a pastorate in that city. California is his native State, and if he severs his connection with his church here, it is thought he will go directly there.

In the event of his leaving it is thought likely that the oft-discussed project of an amalgamation of the Central and [illegible] First Church, on Locust near Compton avenue, will be [illegible]

LAST CALL ON **Spring Overcoats**

They never carry anything over at

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When they can get cost for it. The Top Coats they are closing at about half-price ($7.25, $9.25, $10.75.) are Remarkable Bargains

Beaten Biscuits.....

A new feature of our Bakery Department; never beaten in quality. Per dozen, this week ..... **10¢**

Best conducted Soda Fountain in St. Louis at

CONRAD'S, 618 Locust

2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, Near Taylor.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

They Are Charged With Having Stolen Government Timber.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 19.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the United States grand jury against several prominent men in Nebraska and the Black Hills on the charge of stealing timber from Government land. It is said that a firm of Alliance, Neb., is implicated, as well as a railroad agent at that place. They are charged with being in a gigantic scheme to rob the Government.

Try a bottle of Yellow Label New Era Champagne. It's the real thing; 25 cents a bottle.

South Broadway Merchants.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the South Broadway Merchants' Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at Loebig's Hall, corner Broadway and Geyer avenue.

FACTS ABOUT BABIES.

What woman doesn't want a baby—a dimpling, laughing darling, dainty enough to be cradled in a snow-white lily? Every womanly woman wants one, but she doesn't want too dainty a baby.

A baby's cheeks may be too waxen-white and its body too puny, and when that's the case, baby's cheeks won't dimple or its lips laugh, and death is in its eyes.

Above all things a woman wants a healthy baby, and she may have one if she will but use the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make baby a possibility. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective or would-be mothers. It makes a woman's distinctive organism strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and heals ulceration. It banishes the discomforts of the waiting time and makes the little newcomer's entree to the world easy and almost painless. It insures baby's health. In writing for advice to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., a mother, wife or maid writes to one of the most eminent and skillful specialists in the world, at the head of a staff of physicians that has treated over 250,000 women.

"When I was taking your treatment, I sent in the names of three ladies who were sterile," writes Mrs. M. A. Scott, of Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Minn. "One had been married seven years and had no children, and after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she gave birth to a big girl inside of a year. The other one was confined within a year and a half, after going six years without having any children. I do not know how the third one came out, for we moved away."

Torpid liver and constipation are surely and speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. They regulate, tone up and invigorate the liver, stomach and bowels. No substitute urged by [illegible] dealers is as good.

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IS ST. LOUIS HELPLESS?

Yesterday the Post-Dispatch published a story of the corrupt deal by which the Central Traction Franchise steal was "jammed through" the House of Delegates over the Mayor's veto. It was a shameful story. Seventy-five thousand dollars was distributed among the delegates for a franchise worth millions to the city.

But exposure is only the first step toward the prevention of boodling. The next step is the punishment of the boodlers. The laws of Missouri prescribe punishment for both bribe giver and bribe taker. They are guilty of crimes punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for seven years. Under our present system, by which the whole power of legislation is vested in the legislators, there is no protection from corruption except in the punishment of the corruptionists. If that fails, the people are helpless victims of official rascals.

If the machinery of justice in St. Louis is not equal to the task of bringing to justice the men who have sold out the city, when the acts are published, St. Louisans are without protection from any scheme of plunder that may be devised. The city is at the mercy of the boodlers. Is St. Louis helpless?

Bribegiving and bribetaking have been continued because it is so rarely punished. It is time to put the boodlers behind the bars.

NO SOUPHOUSE POLICY.

According to the local administration organ, the President is still bent upon the souphouse plan of intervention.

It is well enough to feed the starving Cubans, but to make it the main line of military policy instead of an incident of warlike operations for the purpose of drawing the Spanish fire is folly.

The chief task, the immediate work, is to rid the island of the wolves of Spain. To postpone this to a rosewater project of amiable sentiment and weak indirection is to make matters worse and make more difficult the accomplishment of the duty we have assumed. Time favors the Spaniard. We are drawing near the season of pestilence. There is not a moment to lose.

There is nothing maudlin about war. If we have undertaken it let us prosecute it with tearless energy and relegate sentimentality to the piping time of peace when we can afford to indulge it without cost or danger.

The question of the recognition of Cuba is complicated with the question of the recognition of members of the House of Representatives who can't get the Speaker's eye.

SELF-CONTROL IN CONGRESS.

It is unfortunate at this time, when the eyes of the whole world are upon the American Congress, that the members of that body should show themselves so wanting in self-control.

A few days ago there was a disgraceful "mix-up" on the floor of the House. This was followed by a yet more disgraceful exchange of barroom compliments between two Senators, and Monday a member of the House called the Speaker a liar.

In such scenes there is nothing to sustain the boast that the American people have the virtue of personal self-control, which is at the base of self-government. Foreign critics will not fail to note and laugh. Our own representatives furnish them with an arsenal of argument and sneers against the "American experiment."

The country is confronted with a historic crisis. Congress is debating the high argument of peace and war, the most solemn of all questions. That the representatives of the people do not rise to the solemnity of the occasion and act like men who are conscious of their responsibilities is quite enough to make Americans hang their heads with shame.

"Central Traction Company's money," says an organ of the corrupt combine, "will be in the pockets of the workingmen of St. Louis ere many weeks." A good deal of it is already in the pockets of St. Louis legislators.

THE "IDEAL" OF COMPETENT FINANCIERS.

Here is an "ideal" which one of the bondmongers' newspapers has in the mind's eye:

A country worth sacrificing one's life for is not simply a certain area inhabited by mammals. It is a country peopled by highly civilized men loving art and literature and science, judged by good judges, administered by experts, financed by competent financiers.

In other words a respectable country—rich, cultured and full of intelligence, particularly financial wisdom.

Unfortunately, however, this "ideal" leaves no room for hope for those nations which have still something to learn, which are still human, which still fall short of competent finance. If we accept it in practice every nation on the earth will be at the mercy of pirates and marauders.

If sinners are not to fight for their rights what hope is there for the saints? By the way, didn't the Prince of Peace scourge a syndicate of "competent financiers" out of the temple on a certain memorable occasion?

The Turkish Empire, the Chinese Empire and the Spanish Empire can all be spared if they should have to go.

WALL STREET'S REGIMENT.

The country will be pleased to know that Wall street is to place a regiment in the field and pay for it.

But it would be better pleased to learn that the brokers and millionaires were to go to the front in person.

Not that any one desires them to sacrifice their valuable lives. But would they?

Fancy a regiment of multi-millionaires! What safeguards it could and would place around itself! What ranks upon ranks of machine guns would mass ... ance and cover its flanks and rear. What tons upon tons of explosives would be there for mines and countermines to make it impregnable. What invention and industry and bravery would be called into play to make its marches and its camps invincible!

Such a regiment ought to go through Cuba like a thunderbolt. It ought to traverse Spain like a consuming fire. Spaniards of all arms would go down before it like pigmies or grasshoppers. It could fight the war by itself.

Wall street should go forward, conquering and to conquer. It can, if it will, conduct a campaign the like of which the world has never seen.

The city's property is to be sold at a time when good prices cannot be obtained for it, because our old new City Hall is not completed; and still a corrupt Municipal Assembly votes to continue the spoils system in all our expenditures.

THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE.

The passage of the joint resolutions by the two Houses of Congress declaring the independence of the Cuban people and directing the President to intervene and remove Spain from the island is the last of the long series of movements preliminary to war.

The President has now a free hand. From the moment he attaches his signature to this resolution the responsibility is his, and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy he alone is charged with the burden of prosecuting the war.

It is to be hoped that the prosecution of the war will be vigorous from the outset. There has been ample time to make preparation. The military force is ready for the struggle. With intelligence and energy at the head of affairs the war can be ended in a few weeks, the independence of Cuba finally assured, and the atrocious crime of Havana amply atoned for.

Mr. Henry L. Weeke, member of the House of Delegates, seems to be a practical philosopher. "The men who worked hard for the passing of the Central Traction bill," he says, "deserve something for their work." By the same logic the burglar deserves something for his work, which is usually very arduous and attended with some peril. Let the grand jury adopt this philosophy and see that these hard-working gentlemen get their deserts.

A correspondent, who signs himself a veteran of '61-'65, writes to protest against the suggestion that Col. Fred Grant be sent to Cuba with Gen. Lee as second in command. We have no reply to make except to remark that some good people are too desperately serious. Humor has been considered a characteristic of all Americans, and it is with sincere regret that we have now to record an exception.

While we wait for war to kill its thousands, the trolley car fender in St. Louis is industriously adding to its record of maimed and slaughtered. "Only a negro killed this time," the Lindell directors and managers may exclaim. Only a human life blotted out. Only one more murder for the sake of bigger dividends. Who will be the next victim?

Authority has been granted by Congress for the building of a grand trunk railroad line from Nebraska to the Gulf, with an extension to St. Louis. In the next ten years there will be a great deal of railroad building in the interest of St. Louis, and we must not forget the steel barges that are to give us the grain trade of the West.

What does the President propose to do with 400,000 volunteers? Gomez is doing pretty well with one-tenth of 400,000 and when his veterans are suitably armed, as they will be as soon as Uncle Sam becomes a party to the row, they can beat the Spanish land forces without our help.

The members of the Assembly who worked so hard for passage of the Central Traction steal certainly deserve something, as Delegate Weeke suggests. Let it be a striped suit and a long term in the penitentiary, where they can get a good rest.

The New Yorkers find that the underground electric system far exceeds in ease and readiness of working the overhead trolley. After a while the cars themselves will go underground and relieve the congestion on business streets.

While the American Congress has been talking the Spanish torpedo fleet has prepared for action. It is now on the way to Porto Rico. Every word spoken in useless talk is so much time contributed to the enemy.

"The law can't prevent persons from taking presents, nor is it a crime to accept one," says Delegate Willmore. Mr. Willmore's explanation could not be improved upon. It is as clear as crystal.

If St. Louis is to contribute $20,000,000 a year in extra taxes to the government and must raise $20,000,000 for streets, she will cut a large figure both nationally and municipally.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The first blow to Spain is to be a whistle blow.

Gen. Lew Wallace has offered his hand to Miss Columbia. The General has long Ben Hur adviser.

The ruins of Moro Castle would make an appropriate temporary monument for the seamen of the Maine.

If ghosts could speak, and all speak at once, what an uproar would be raised against Spain in Cuba!

About the best place for a home in the United States is Solid St. Louis, remote from the imperiled coasts.

The Spaniards will find Buffalo Bill's Wild West show more interesting than any bull fight they ever looked upon.

Fitzhugh Lee is a great cavalryman, and when the warhorses shall begin to paw in the valley we shall know more of him.

The celebration of King Alfred's millenary will give feminine England another great opportunity to display its millinery.

Gov. Tanner and Gen. Wallace both do well to go out of politics into military life. The political prospects of neither were bright.

The malevolent Boss Quay doubtless smiled when John Wanamaker offered to drop the yardstick and take up the sword in behalf of Cuba libre.

The distinction between Snyder and Snyder's dog Snyder is too fine for Delegate Lehmann. Is this a reflection on Snyder or Snyder's dog Snyder, or on Lehmann's power of perception?

Sixty-five brand new doctors from the Albany Medical College have volunteered to go to the front as army surgeons. Heaven forbid that our soldiers should be slain by men of their own blood!

Mr. Sweeney voted for the steal from motives of philanthropy. How pale grows the philanthropy of that other great philanthropist, Col. Ed Butler, in the light of Mr. Sweeney's overflowing generosity.

Our statesmen in Washington are severely censured for their disposition to quarrel during debates. It must be remembered, however, that there are many kinds of refreshments in Washington. A statesman may at any time get hold of the wrong liquor.

If there is 150 per cent profit in the sale of a package of cocaine, as stated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, no druggist need sell alcoholic preparations for anything but medicine. With the increase of the cocaine demand the pharmacy may be made more elegant than ever.

No doubt many readers were surprised at the medical testimony in the Sunday Post-Dispatch that cigarette smoking is not unhealthful and that it is only bad for boys because no tobacco is good for immature people. This being the case, we have only to persuade Young America—if it is possible to do so—to wait until he has attained his full bodily powers before he smokes. The doctors do not say that immoderate smoking is not injurious.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. W. S.—Apply to a dealer. We do not value coins in this column.

C. B. C.—A preliminary to obtaining a post as assistant surgeon in the army will be to pass the examinations held for the purpose in Washington and New York. Write to the War Department, Washington, D. C., for particulars as to next examination.

NAVY.—The navy yards are: Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charlestown yard, Boston, Mass.; Gosport, near Norfolk, Va.; Kittery, opposite Portsmouth, N. H.; League Island, Philadelphia; Mare Island, near San Francisco, Cal.; Pensacola, Fla. and Washington, D. C. There are naval stations at New London, Con.; Port Royal, S. C; Sidney, Wash.; Key West, Fla., and a torpedo station and naval war college at Newport, R. I.

A. L.—In Germany every man is liable to military service at the end of his 17th year, the liability ending with the beginning of his 45th year. He just has two years' active service. He then has leave of absence for five years, but is called out for two trainings of eight weeks each. He then goes for five years into the first ban of the Landwehr, when he is called out for two trainings of two weeks each, then for five years in the second ban of Landwehr, and the rest of his time is spent in the Landsturm. After the first two years of active service, he is a member of the reserves, and is only called into active service in case of war.

WESTMINSTER IS SHOCKED.

Colored Families to Invade the Aristocratic Place.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CALLED.

HARRY EWALD BUILDING THREE SMALL SHANTIES IN THEIR MIDST.

WILL BE OCCUPIED SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

Property Owners Exerting All Their Energies to Prevent the Invasion of Their Sacred Precincts.

Harry F. Ewald, Secretary of the St. Louis Iron and Machine Works at 126 Chouteau avenue, threatens to introduce negroes into the fashionable part of town, at Vandeventer and Westminster place. He is having three one-story frame shanties built for the exclusive occupancy of colored families, and in all probability the houses will be completed by the end of this week.

Fashionable folk living on Westminster place, from Spring avenue to Sarah street, are vigorously protesting against the outrage, which they think is about to be perpetrated upon them, but work on the houses goes right on.

The property on which the shanties are being built was formerly owned by Lindell Gordon of 3913 Westminster place, one of the Lindell heirs. There is a 75 foot front to it, and it is situated between Dr. C. H. Gundelach's $28,000 residence at 3900 Westminster place and Mr. S. T. Moulton's handsome home at 3916 Westminster place.

About eight years ago Mrs. Grace V. Broughton bought 35 feet of the lot on the west, lying next to Mr. Moulton's residence, intending to build, but did not. Last year Mrs. O. F. Humphrey bought the remaining 40 feet, next to Dr. Gundelach's home, and got everything in readiness to put up a $12,000 home, on which work was begun.

Harry F. Ewald thought it would a good thing to erect a three-story apartment house on the entire 75 feet and he began negotiating with Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Humphrey for the ground. He succeeded in buying Mrs. Broughton's 35 feet, but Mrs. Humphrey refused to sell. He went to Mr. Gordon's real estate office, at 114 North Eighth street, and related his plan of erecting the apartment house, whereupon Mr. Gordon told him it could not be done, even if he succeeded in getting possession of the other 40 feet, as there was a clause in the deed to the property which prohibited the erection of flats or apartment houses upon the ground and restricting the building to residences only.

Mr. Ewald called on Mr. Gordon several times afterwards and each time asked him to make that clause in the deed, but Mr. Gordon refused, saying it was in the community's interests to let it remain. Then Mr. Ewald gave Mrs. Humphrey formal notice of his intention to erect three shanties next to her $12,000 residence.

Work on Mr. Ewald's shanties was begun Saturday and the St. Louis Construction Co., who have charge of the building, say they will be completed by the end of the week. Each has a 10-foot front and is 15 feet deep, and all are attached. They will cost no more than $750, at the outside.

A colored family will move into each of the three shacks and pay a rental of $10 per month. The property owners of this part of town have held several meetings, and are highly indignant at the action of Mr. Ewald. The property owners and wrathy residents have held a meeting at the home of Mr. J. B. Holman, 3906 Westminster place, and a petition was drawn up signed by all of the residents protesting against such treatment at the hands of Mr. Ewald.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. E. Fogg, John Ring, S. T. Moulton, Hy. P. Wyman and J. B. Holman was appointed and they took the paper to Mr. Ewald's office Monday morning.

They returned home anticipating good results from their labor, but their hopes turned to despair when, at 6 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning, the stone masons began work, as usual, on the foundations.

Mr. Gordon said: "Mr. Ewald is from all appearances trying to 'get even' with me because I refused to recall the clause in the deed to the property relative to the construction of apartment houses on the ground. All the residents of Westminster place upheld me in not granting Mr. Ewald's request and if I had granted it I would have done a great injury to the property-owners. If Mr. Ewald thinks he is going to coerce me into compliance with his wishes by erecting shanties for negro families in our midst he is greatly mistaken."

Dr. C. H. Gundelach said: "I am bitterly opposed to Mr. Ewald's course, but I can do nothing. If Mr. Ewald is trying to wreak vengeance on Mr. Gordon he should not do it at the expense of the residents here."

Mr. Moulton, who will be a next-door neighbor of the prospective colored families, was not at home Tuesday morning, but his family denounced Mr. Ewald's houses as nuisances.

WITH SKULL CRUSHED IN.

Dead Body of an Infant Found in Fashionable Cabanne.

The dead body of a 1-week-old baby with the skull crushed and marks on the throat was found in a creek near Goodfellow and Von Versen avenues at noon Tuesday.

Charles Holland of 5565 Cates avenue made the discovery. He saw a large newspaper parcel in the creek bed. There was an old blanket within and in the blanket was the dead child.

The police say there is every evidence of infanticide. The find has created excitement in Cabanne.

JOHN C. HUELS' SUDDEN DEATH

Fell to the Floor in His Store and Expired Instantly.

Mr. John C. Huels, aged 49 years, a well-known liquor dealer, died of heart failure Tuesday noon at his place of business, 313 Olive street.

His son Louis, an employe of the Bell Telephone Co., had just entered the place and was chatting with him when he screamed and fell to the floor.

He died before a physician could be summoned.

The body was sent to the family residence, 5618 Hickory street.

JEFFERSON CLUB MEET.

Campaign Speeches to Be Delivered Thursday Night.

The next regular meeting of the Jefferson Club will be held Thursday evening, April 21, at the club house. Addresses under the supervision of the campaign committee are to be delivered.

President Folk and Secretary Hennings have sent out circulars and blank application cards in order to increase the membership. The initiation fee is now $5 and the dues 50 cents a month.

SALARIES WILL GO ON.

CIVIL PAY OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO BE HANDED TO THEIR FAMILIES.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE AGREED.

Understanding Whereby the Volunteer Soldiers Will Lose Nothing Financially When They Go to War.

St. Louis banks, trust companies and big business houses will follow the patriotic example set by the similar institutions in New York, in guaranteeing the positions of such of their employes as are ordered or volunteer for service in the coming war.

The companies have made no agreement among themselves, but individually they have provided for the contingency of war in this respect.

Many employes of banks and business houses are members of the National Guard and as such are subject to the first call for troops. A large proportion of these men are married, and although their patriotism is beyond question, they have been worried not a little to know how their families will be taken care of in the event of their being ordered away.

They need worry no longer.

From the expressions of prominent bankers secured by the Post-Dispatch Tuesday the men may go forth in defense of their country, feeling sure that want will not pinch their families while they are away.

George W. Galbraith, cashier of the Third National Bank, was outspoken on the subject. "Of course," said he, "our Board of Directors has taken no action on this matter so far, but speaking personally I believe the banks will do the right thing in case their men are ordered out as volunteers.

"It is nothing but right that they should. The National Guard is organized as a defense, and has been ready at all times to defend our property. We should reciprocate, and show our patriotism by making war as easy as possible for the men who must fight. The banks are patriotic. They will show the right spirit when the time comes. I believe it would be right for the banks to guarantee to their men who go to war their positions when they return and pay their salaries to their families, if they are married, while gone."

George E. Hoffman, cashier of the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank said his bank had taken no action in the matter, and he could make no promises. "But if we must have war," he said, "we are all in for it, heart and soul, and the banks will be found all right when the time comes."

Cashier Wm. H. Thomson of the Boatman's Bank is an enthusiast on the subject. "You can say," said he, "that the Boatmen's Bank will not only allow its men to go with the assurance that their places await them upon their return, but we will present to each man who goes the best gun obtainable and bid him godspeed. Those are my sentiments."

Judge George A. Madill, president of the Union Trust Company, was asked what his institution would do in the matter. "Send all our men, if necessary," was his prompt reply. "We are paying their salaries, we have an understanding. Our men are reasonable and none of them will suffer."

President William H. Thompson of the Bank of Commerce declined to say what action his bank would take. But his reply indicated that an understanding exists between the bank and its employes.

"Our understanding with our men is not a matter for publication," he said.

Hugh McKittrick of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. was non-committal about the matter, but all his talk indicated that when the time came, an arrangement would be made which would be to the advantage of the men who are called to war.

HOMEOPATHS IN SESSION.

Twenty-Second State Convention Meets at the Southern Hotel.

The twenty-second annual convention of the State Homeopathic Society opened at the Southern Hotel Tuesday morning.

Among those present when the State President, Dr. Frank Elliott of Kansas City called the convention to order, were State Secretary Dr. Edward F. Brady; Local President, Dr. W. John Harris, Dr. C. H. Goodman, Dr. N. G. Seidlitz, Dr. C. J. Luyties, Dr. W. E. Green, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. T. G. Comstock, Dr. W. L. Reed, Dr. D. M. Gibson, Dr. Lizzie Gutherz, Dr. J. B. Fowler, Carthage, Mo.; Dr. J. H. McCaughan, Dr. R. C. Buchanan, Dr. W. B. Morgan, Dr. S. B. Parsons, Dr. S. E. Parsons, Dr. E. Leora Morris, Kansas City, and Dr. W. D. Forster, Kansas City.

Dr. Elliott responded briefly after which routine reports were read and adjournment for lunch was taken.

Proceedings opened with an address of welcome by Dr. W. John Harris, president of the St. Louis Homeopathic Society.

COLORED WOMAN'S RAGE.

Made a Four Courts Lawyer Give Up Personal Property.

Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Braden and his assistant, Taylor B. Johnson, had all they could do Tuesday morning to prevent an irate colored woman from assaulting Crittenden Clark, a Four Courts attorney.

The woman was Virginia Hood, wife of Tom Hood, who was sent to the penitentiary on a plea of guilty a week ago. He was charged with burglary and larceny.

The woman went to the warrant office to institute proceedings to recover the property the lawyer had in his possession which she said belonged to her.

While telling her story to Mrs. Braden, Clark entered the room.

"That is my husband's watch and chain you have on you now," she shrieked as she sprang toward the lawyer. She is a large and powerful woman and Clark is small.

"I gave you an order for them," she shouted, "and you were to return them to me."

"Your husband stole them," said Clark, "and they belong to me."

She made for Clark and would have got him had not Braden and Johnson interfered. They held the angry woman and told Clark to leave. He went out, but returned in a moment. He took the watch and chain from his pocket and gave them to her. He said they were his, but rather than have any further scene he would make her a present of them.

HARD ON THE JURY.

Real Estate Case on Trial With Unending Complications.

One of the most perplexing and complicated real estate cases ever encountered is on trial before Judge Talty and a jury in Courtroom No. 2. It is the suit of Charles B. Clark against John T. Davis and others over the title to the ground on which the Burlington building, formerly the Fagin building, now stands.

Mr. Clark is a son-in-law of the former owner, Aaron W. Fagin, and is fighting the new owners of the property. The case involves an almost endless list of transfers, incorporations and other real estate complications.

OPERATED ON AT 100 YEARS.

Oldest Patient Ever Treated at the City Hospital.

The oldest patient ever operated on in the City Hospital is Mrs. Annie Karney, who has passed the century mark.

She had a cancer on the lip when she entered the hospital. Dr. Sutter operated Monday and the old lady stood the operation nicely. Mrs. Karney was born in Ireland 100 years ago. In spite of her advanced age she is quite spry and says she is good for several years yet.

A BABY'S VITALITY.

MARVELOUS RECOVERY OF FRANCES LUTZ, WHO DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

ENOUGH TO KILL TWO MEN.

The Child Was Apparently Dead, but Violated Medical Traditions by Regaining Consciousness.

Frances Lutz, a baby, only 2 years old, swallowed enough carbolic acid to kill two men, and will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lutz live at 2008 College avenue. Monday afternoon little Frances toddled over to the house of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bircher, near by. The child found a soda bottle and swallowed nearly an ounce of the contents. It contained carbolic acid.

When Mrs. Bircher entered the room she found the child lying on the floor apparently dead. She ran with the child to Koch's drug store, John and Florissant avenues. Mr. Koch administered an emetic and sent for Dr. F. D. Wright of 2117 East Grand avenue.

The case was regarded as hopeless, but Dr. Wright went to work, and after a time the child moved slightly. Mrs. Lutz watched the baby all night. It moved and moaned occasionally. At daylight it opened its eyes, looked into her face and said "Mamma."

Dr. Wright said Tuesday he thought the child would certainly recover.

"Her escape from instant death is marvelous," he said. "She apparently swallowed enough of the deadly acid to kill two men. Restoration for the carbolic acid victim after lapsing into unconsciousness is almost unheard of. Such vitality in a child is simply marvelous."

BUSINESS MAN INSANE.

Verner B. Crane, Formerly of Cupples', So Declared.

Verner B. Crane, brother of Charles S. Crane of the Wabash railway, was declared insane by a jury in the Probate Court, Tuesday morning, and Charles S. Crane appointed guardian, under $2000 bond.

Mr. V. B. Crane is now in an insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill., where he was placed by his brother after an exciting trip half across the continent. About two months ago V. B. Crane was employed by the Cupples Woodenware Company. Suddenly he thought he would go into business in Buffalo, N. Y., and took a train for that city the same night. His brother followed as soon as he heard of it and found that he had been arrested for creating a disturbance, and had been fined, first $5 and then $15, the fine having been increased because he had thrown a stone at the judge. Mr. C. S. Crane started back home with him, but he managed to escape at Decatur, Ill., and was missing for some time.

One of the unhappy man's delusions was that he was very wealthy and about to marry a beautiful young woman. He had ordered a dress suit and a supply of diamond rings and other trimmings. The doctor who had attended him testified that he had progressive paresis and that his case was hopeless.

HERMAN—DE VINE.

Splendid Home Wedding To-Night on Newstead Avenue.

Miss Adah Fidele de Vine, daughter of Mrs. Emily W. de Vine, will be married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. Henry P. Herman of Boston, Mass., Rev. Dr. John Wilkinson of Lebanon, Mo., formerly of St. Louis, performing the ceremony at the bride's home, 2301 Newstead avenue.

Miss de Vine is the daughter of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Tennessee, as well as a beautiful, charming girl. Mr. Herman is a Harvard graduate and one of the most successful young lawyers in Boston.

In honor of the wedding to-night the house will be elaborately decorated with Carnot and Catherine Marmet roses, Roman hyacinths and evergreens.

During the ceremony the bridal couple will stand beneath a canopy of white roses and smilax, from the top of which five wedding bells, formed of Easter lilies, will be suspended.

From the dining room to the parlor there will be an aisle, bounded by bands of white ribbons looped with pink roses, and through this aisle the bridal party will make their way to the temporary altar.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, the maid of honor, will wear a gown of white net over silk, the bodice low, and the shirred sleeves reaching to the wrist. With this gown she will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Robert Swift of Boston will be best man.

The bride's gown is an elaborate creation in white satin duchesse, trimmed in chiffon and point lace, the skirt en traine and the corsage low, with long sleeves. The bridal veil will be caught by a sunburst of diamonds and pearls.

The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. D. W. de Vine, and will carry a prayer-book bound in white, the gift of the maid of honor.

Messrs. Leslie Arlar, George Pettijohn of Boston, E. W. Herman and W. P. de Vine will act as ushers.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock, and immediately upon its conclusion Mr. Herman and his bride will go to their future home in Boston.

FOR THE MORPHINE HABIT.

Mrs. Ivy Flynn Undergoing Treatment at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Ivy Flynn is at the City Hospital undergoing treatment for the morphine habit. She is 26 years old and of more than ordinary intelligence and beauty. She lives with her husband at 2707 Morgan street.

The unfortunate woman has been married but two years, and the habit fastened on her from the fact that she used the drug to relieve headache. Dr. Sutter says she has not become a confirmed fiend and can be cured.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET.

G. A. R. Encampment and Pythian Conclave Rates Will Be Fixed.

Twenty-eight men, representing the Central Passenger Association lines, assembled in parlor 824 of the Planters' Hotel Tuesday morning to formulate railroad rates for the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati, Sept. 5 to 12; Knights of Pythias conclave, Indianapolis, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, and the regular annual summer tourist rates. It was practically decided to grant the G. A. R. and K. of P. a cent a mile rate and continue the summer tourist rates prevailing last year. The meeting will be in session several days.

OF UNSOUND MIND.

Christina Barth, Widow, Declared to Be Insane.

Christina Barth, a widow, was declared of unsound mind by the Probate Court Tuesday. She lived in North St. Louis for many years, but became despondent and gave up the death of her husband about [illegible] ago. A short time before [illegible] was sent to the asylum. She tried to kill herself by setting fire to her clothing.

Union League Activity.

The Union League Club has determined to hold outdoor meetings during the coming campaign. Meanwhile the billiard room has been [illegible] with the incidental free lunch and beer and

THE DISGRACE WAS TOO MUCH.

Constable Robert L. Lindsay Shot Himself.

ON ACCOUNT OF AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

HE WAS REPORTED BEHIND IN HIS ACCOUNTS TO THE EXTENT OF $1000.

BELONGED TO MANY FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

In Letters to the Public Lindsay Gives His Reasons for Taking His Own Life—His Family Amply Provided For.

Because of the notoriety and disgrace following the publication of his alleged shortage, Robert L. Lindsay, Constable of the Ninth District, committed suicide at his home, 4357 Vista avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He shot himself in the right temple with a revolver borrowed from his deputy, F. W. Miller, Monday afternoon.

All Monday the man had been planning his own death. He arranged early in the day with his chief deputy, Edward C. Blackburn, the disposition of certain cases that he had in hand. He asked to see Miller's revolver, and placed it in his pocket, telling him it would be returned Tuesday.

He arrived home at 6 p. m. and stepped across the street to 4340 Vista, where Mr. Blackburn lives. In a chat with the deputy he talked of his disgrace and said he could never outlive it. He was very despondent.

But he did not let his wife know it. His demeanor changed when he entered his own home. He played with his baby children. There are seven of them, three being under 8 years of age. The youngest, 7 months old, was his pet. He held the little one fondly while at the supper table.

He left the house after supper, as was usual with him. He was a prominent lodge member, being connected with the Woodmen of the World, the Select Knights and Ladies of America, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the A. O. U. W., the Knights of Pythias and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. His lodge duties kept him away frequently in the evening. He said he was to attend a meeting at Martin's Hall, 922 Old Manchester road.

At 10:30 o'clock Lindsay sat in his bedroom reading, until his wife and children retired. Mrs. Lindsay remained awake for possibly 30 minutes. It may have been longer. She remembers asking her husband when he was going to retire.

Something awakened her at 12:30 o'clock. The big hall clock just struck the half-hour. The lamp was still burning, but very low. She looked to the other side of the bed and saw her husband was not there.

Without knowing why, she jumped out of bed and ran into the hall. She looked down into the lower hall and listened; then she called: "Robert! Robert!"

The report of a pistol was her only reply. Mrs. Lindsay realized that something terrible had happened and she fainted. Her son, Elmer, aged 12, who was awakened, ran down stairs, and in the dining-room, dimly lighted, saw his father prostrate over a chair, a revolver in his right hand and blood oozing from his head.

The lad ran out of the house, across the street to Mr. Blackburn's residence. The elder son, Robert, who also awakened, summoned Dr. W. P. Hutton of 4319 McKee avenue. But it was too late. The father and husband was dead.

On the table in the room were four letters, one addressed to the newspapers, another to the public, one to his wife and one to John Dieterle, his bondsman.

In two of the letters he intimated that a Justice of the Peace had wronged him.

Following is his letter to the public:

To All My Friends—Do not condemn me for this act. I know that some of you will say, cowardly—but I say differently. It takes a brave man to do this. I mean by this that I insure my children something to eat for some time to come, as my life is insured.

This man Cline has prevented me from getting re-elected. I have always tried to treat everybody justly and hope if I have not that I will be forgiven.

(Signed.) ROBT H. LINDSAY.

P. S.—If the orders I belong to wish to take part, I ask that the I. O. U. A. M. be given preference.

Justice Cline, referred to, made the discovery of Lindsay's shortage and started the investigation that is now going on. Said Mr. Cline:

"Lindsay was short $400 in the collections of his deputy, Mr. Blackburn, alone. I mean that this amount he withheld from the city. He was short $100 in the clerk's account and a large sum, not now known, in his appeal case and transfer costs. The sum may reach over $1000, and may be more. Lindsay was given a chance to meet the deficiency, but I believe he hadn't any assets."

A sad point in the story is that Monday the deceased was just 40 years of age.

LAST WILL OF W. H. KING.

Property Equally Divided Between Wife and Children.

The will and testament of W. H. King of Browning, King & Co. was filed for probate in the Probate Court here Tuesday morning, having been forwarded from Chicago, where it had been properly attested and verified.

Mr. King leaves his homestead, furniture, horses and carriages and other property at Rush and Huron streets, Chicago, to his wife, Aurelia R. King. He gives her, in addition, one-third of his estate.

The remainder is to be divided into three parts, equally between his daughters, Christina King Pomeroy, wife of S. Harris Pomeroy, and Elizabeth King Bentley, wife of Cyrus B. Bentley, and his son, Francis King.

Mrs. King, the son Francis and Mrs. Bentley are made joint executors.

The Public Administrator is looking after such of the estate as is located in St. Louis.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

An Olive Street House Damaged by an Overheated Furnace.

Fire did $400 damage to the building at 2106 and 2108 Olive street at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The property was tenanted by the families of J. E. McKee and George Schwander. The people were aroused by the smoke and hastily retreated to a place of safety.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

COLISEUM—Ringling Brothers' Circus.
CENTURY—Mr. John Drew in "A Marriage of Convenience."
OLYMPIC—Agnes Sorma.
IMPERIAL—"The Stars and Stripes."
HOPKINS'—"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
COLUMBIA—Vaudeville.
HAVLIN'S—"Hot Old Time."
STANDARD—The Night Owls.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CLIFFORD RELEASED.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS GIVE THEIR SUBSTITUTE CATCHER HIS NOTICE.

CROOKS TO PLAY AT SECOND.

Looey Bierbauer Is Not Himself and He Will Be Rested and Given a Chance to Get in Condition.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	2	2	0	1000
Baltimore	2	2	0	1000
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	3	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	1	.500
Cleveland	3	1	2	.333
Louisville	3	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	0	2	.000
Washington	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Washington at Baltimore.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

This kind of weather is not the sort to make Sportsman's Park as it is to-day a pleasant place.

Only a handful of spectators went out to see yesterday's game, and this was a good thing, for rain commenced to fall before time for calling the game, and the few that were there huddled into the saloon on the corner to keep out of the wet.

The game was postponed, but Hurst kept his men at work all the same hitting the ball and pitching and throwing. He proposes to get his men in shape if he has to break a leg in doing it.

The last game of the present series with Chicago will be played to-day, weather permitting, and to-morrow the Clevelands will commence their series of four straight games here.

Architect Wees, who is going to rebuild the grandstand at Sportsman's Park, left last night on a tour of inspection and when he returns he will have some new ideas in the way of grandstand construction. He has already decided to build a tier of boxes which will run along in front just above the level of the ground, and instead of leaving space under the grandstand for the bar the new stand will run to the level of the ground. The reporters will have a stand of their own, which will be built on the ground floor and in the front of the stand. The stairs leading from the stand will all be constructed wide and straight, instead of winding, as the old stairs were. In this way there will be little cause for alarm in case of a fire or panic.

The St. Louis Club have given their substitute catcher, Clifford, his own days notice of release. The Browns last year had Douglas and Morgan Murphy to do their catching and Clifford was not given a single opportunity to distinguish himself behind the bat. This year they have Clements and Sugden, and having no work for Clifford they have concluded to let him go. Clifford will make a corking good man for any team in need of a first-class catcher and all around player.

If the Browns play to-day Jack Crooks will be played at second instead of Bierbauer. The latter, once the speediest and showiest second baseman in America, played his old game in practice and in the early contests this year but in these first championship games he has had very bad luck, juggling the ball and making errors at most critical stages of the game and where they counted badly against his side. So Looey will be given a rest for a day or two and when he gets in proper shape and is able to do himself justice he will be given another chance to prove that he has some of his old skill and nerve left.

Capt. Billy Joyce, the St. Louis boy who is just now captaining and managing the New Yorks, does not propose that his team shall get the worst of it from the umpires or any one else. In an interview discussing the trouble at New York last Saturday, in which Umpire Snyder was nearly mobbed, Joyce says:

"I want to say, and with all possible emphasis that these two men, Snyder and Curry, are utterly unfit for the position of umpire. This man Snyder, who was not good enough to umpire in a trolley league in Jersey, robbed the New Yorks of yesterday's game. I blame Nick Young for sending these two incompetent umpires to this city for the opening game, the most important in the League, when you consider the fact that it was between the champions and a team that finished third last season, and will finish first at the close of this season. Now, why did not Nick Young send at least one capable man to umpire this game? I claim that the patrons of this city, the best baseball town in America, should have received some consideration at the hands of Mr. Young. He has not treated us fairly.

"These rules are a frost and an injustice. I do not believe they will last very long. The public will not tolerate the injustice of bad decisions by incompetent umpires. The idea of compelling ball players to yield to unfair decisions without so much as raising an eyebrow is an absurdity. Injustice is bound to result in a protest, no matter in what walk of life, and ball players are but human and no exception to the rule.

"I want to say very distinctly that I will not tolerate such discrimination against my team, rules or no rules. Snyder knew he had done wrong when he declared Hamilton safe at third, and he made it worse by putting Gleason out of the game without the slightest provocation. Gleason never left his position, but when that decision was made the Kid threw down his glove and kicked it. He said not a word to Snyder, who turned around and ordered Gleason out of the game. But for my sending police to protect him, the crowd might have injured Snyder. Understand me, I favor the suppression of rowdyism, profanity and obscenity on the field, but I don't propose to stand like a cigar sign and see my team robbed by incompetent umpires."

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

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SHARKEY VS. JEFFRIES.

THE PACIFIC COAST GIANTS TO MEET IN THE RING ON MAY 4.

THE TWO MEN SIZED UP.

In Some Respects the Sailor Boy Is Only a Spring Chicken Compared to the Other Fellow.

The next prize fight between genuine heavyweights will be that between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries.

They will come together in what is known as Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, on May 6.

When it came to making this match between Sharkey and Jeffries the referee question, the one matter over which a hitch was expected, did not prove much of a stumbling block after all. Sharkey, who all along held out that a man must be brought from the East to fill the important position, capitulated gracefully. He agreed to accept a San Francisco man and the names of James Chesley and Alex Greggains were suggested. If either consents to act, the name of the referee will be embodied in the articles of agreement. If neither Chesley nor Greggains cares to preside over the ring festivities, a clause will be inserted in the articles calling for the selection of a referee within ten days from the time of signing. Should the men fail to agree upon a referee, the articles of agreement will be declared null and void and the match canceled. But nothing of the latter kind will happen, as both men mean business.

The match is to be for 65 per cent of the gross gate receipts. The fighters' share will be divided in the proportions of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Sharkey will train at Vallejo until within a couple of weeks of the contest, when he will shift camp to the Seal Rock House, near Ocean Beach. Jeffries will do his preparatory work at the Reliance Club, Oakland, his old stamping ground.

The match is regarded as a step towards determining who is to be the new champion of the world. It is considered on all sides that the bright particular stars of a year ago, in which class are included Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, have very few days of usefulness within the ropes left to them. Sharkey and Jeffries are not such finished boxers as the fellows mentioned, but they are big, strong fellows and, taken all around, can put up a very lively mill.

The comparative measurements of the men showing how they are matched in general build, weight, etc., are given below:

Sharkey.		Jeffries.
5 feet 8½ inches	Height	6 feet 1 inch
178 pounds	Weight	215 pounds
17 inches	Neck	17¾ inches
16½ inches	Biceps	16 inches
13½ inches	Forearm	12¾ inches
48 inches	Chest	43¼ inches
43 inches	Waist	35 inches
22 inches	Thigh	26 inches
17½ inches	Calf	17¼ inches

Dan Creedon has evidently deteriorated greatly. In his fight with Billy Stift at Chicago last night he showed none of his old-time cleverness. Only once, in the sixth round, did he strike a blow with his right hand. This would make it appear as though his right arm was sure enough badly injured in his fight with McCoy, and as though he would never again regain the use of it. The Creedon-Stift fight was declared a draw.

Barry and Ratchford also fought a draw and gave a very scientific exhibition.

Johnnie Ritchie, the Kerry Patch boy, put it all over Eddie Sprague of Streator, but was only given a draw.

Eddy Santry also stood off Solly Smith, the wonderful little bantam from the Pacific coast.

Jack Everhardt and Jack Grace made a holy show of themselves, doing so badly that the referee declared their meeting no contest before the first round was disposed of. It is the first time Everhardt has ever been disgraced and he feels it badly.

Singlehardt and Bloom also fought a six-round draw.

The famous prizefight promoter, Dan Stuart, who has been seriously ill at Hot Springs, is recovering fast and is on his way to Mineral Well, Tex., where he hopes to rest. He expects to get McCoy and Fitzsimmons in the ring together before long and should they meet he thinks McCoy will win. He will take a long rest before coming North again.

At Richmond, Ind., yesterday George Boyce, champion lightweight pugilist of Indiana, was stricken with a ruptured blood vessel and has been unconscious for hours. Boyce is also a well-known baseball player.

CENTRAL SHARPSHOOTERS.

Their Next Regular Medal Shoot Will Take Place on May 1.

The regular medal shoot of the Central Sharpshooters' Association was held at the Bobringville range Sunday, and the medal winners were Sam G. Dorman, A medal, 219; E. W. Hawkins, B medal, 216; C. Mueller, C medal, 213; Anton Heberer, D medal, 196. Frank J. Kurka was high on the honor, with a score of 68 points. The other contestants and scores were:

	German Ring.			Honor.
Sam G. Dorman	219	198	196	57
E. W. Hawkins	216	203	191	66
Charles Mueller	213	202	....	63
Frank J. Kurka	212	206	206	68
Edw. Wright	210	192	182	63
R. W. Staley	208	208	196	63
Horace Kephart	205	190	....	..
Anton Heberer	196	184	177	53
M. V. Kacer	195	193	....	67
M. A. Hansen	192	176	140	54
Frank T. Shaw	191	180	176	..
J. Stumpf	183	180	....	60
O. R. Van Kluck	151	126	125	36

To permit its members to attend the opening tournament of the South St. Louis Sharpshooters on next Sunday, April 24, the Centrals will postpone their next regular medal shoot to Sunday, May 1.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE.

A Meeting to Complete This Organization Will Be Held Thursday.

A meeting of the Saturday Afternoon League will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 1008 North Twenty-second street for the purpose of completing its membership and perfecting its organization. The following clubs have already joined the league: Bonner Millers, Ely-Walkers and Rawlings. There are several applications for the fourth franchise, but it is the intention of the promoters of the league to make it as strong as possible, and with that end in view applications for membership will be received up to and including Thursday night, when the fourth club will be selected. Representatives of the clubs making application are notified to be there to present their claims in person.

Yesterday's League Games.

At New York—New York [illegible] Boston 2.
At Washington—Baltimo[illegible] Washington 0.
At Louisville—Pittsburg[illegible] Louisville 2.
At Philadelphia—Philad[illegible] 13, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis-Chicago and [illegible] ati-Cleveland games postponed on a[illegible] of rain.

Bronchitis yields at once to the healing influence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE CONDUIT PATH.

ITS OPENING WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

PROMISES TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Chief Consul Lucas Requests All Clubs to Participate and Will Assign Them Positions.

The new Conduit Cycle Path will be opened, or rather patronized for the first time next Sunday morning.

Chief Consul Lucas proposese to make the occasion one long to be remembered. In connection with the opening he sends the following:

St. Louis, March 19.—Editor Post-Dispatch: The celebration of the opening of the "Conduit Cycle Path," from the old Waterworks to Chain-of-Rocks, will be held on Sunday, April 24. All league members and other wheelmen are requested to assemble at Twenty-ninth and Locust, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

The line of march will be west on Locust to Channing, north on Channing to Cook avenue; thence north on Grand to the old Waterworks, thence on Conduit to Chain of Rocks, returning via Conduit to the Gast Wine Co.'s pavilion, where a stop of a few minutes will be made for refreshments.

This gift by the Water Commissioner to the cyclists of St. Louis is quite a boom and the cyclists should show their appreciation of it by a great demonstration as to numbers and attest same by their presence in this parade.

All clubs are requested to participate and will be assigned positions in the parade according as notices of their intention to participate shall be received. A prompt reply is earnestly solicited. H. V. LUCAS.
Chief Consul, Missouri Division.

AMERICA'S AMATEUR SHOTS.

Despite the Rainy Weather They Do Some Pretty Work.

William S. Sergeant, the Missouri champion, carried off the honors in the big amateur trap shooting tournament held at Dupont Park yesterday afternoon. He had an average of 92 per cent.

The complete scores made yesterday are given below:

Birds shot at—	15	20	15	20	15	20	25	20
Graham	14	17	14	19	14	17	21	19
Sergeant	15	18	14	19	14	19	20	19
Beck	11	17	12	17	13	17	22	16
Apperson	13	19	12	16	11	17	20	17
Cockrell	10	13	12	16	11	17	21	16
Palmer	13	17	11	15	13	16	22	14
Diemer	12	16	14	14	13	14	18	16
Ilsweater	13	16	14	20	11	18	20	16
Tripp	15	16	14	19	12	15	18	16
Bernhard	13	17	14	16	8	16	16	14
Sumpter	13	16	13	16	14	16	21	17
Connor	14	17	12	16	13	20	23	17
Legler	10	14	14	17	14	17	17	16
Gerst	12	15	11	16	7	18	16	10
Elliston	13	17	14	18	14	15	20	16
Leonhardt	12	17	12	16	13	17	22	16
Sconce	13	12	14	16	15	15	23	13
Piasa	13	15	11	16	12	12	17	14
G. T.	13	16	9	13	9	14	14	11
Alton	14	9	13	..	10	14	19	9
Schiess	10	14	13	16	9	13	20	15
St. Clair	10	11	12	..	11	13	..	..
King	11	17	13	..	11	15	..	..
Rockridge	9	14	13	..	9	..	..	..
Campbell	12	16	11	11	9	14	15	12
Clay	14	14	10	19	14	14	22	13
Ray	13	18	13	11	15	10	17	13
Nold	11	15	12	11	7	11	21	16
Skinney	5	..	8	7	10	15	..	..
Pendergast	10	16	14	19	13	13	22	15
Dee	12	..	11	9	..	..	..	..
Montgomery	..	..	9	15	12	13	20	18
Howard	..	..	12	13	9	16	14	14
Taylor	..	..	..	16	11	17	19	14
Knowlton	..	..	..	..	13	19	25	16
Kling	..	..	..	..	12	15	21	17
Eberhardt	..	..	..	..	10	16	19	18
Parker	..	..	..	..	11	16	18	14

Among those who arrived yesterday and who will take part with the others in today's shoot are: Fred Schiess of Alton, J. W. Beal of Alton, J. J. Sumpter of Hot Springs, A. H. Frank and Fred Schmid of Memphis, H. E. Bonebrake of El Reno, O. T., William Gerst, Frank Legler and Will Elliston of Nashville, Tenn., F. C. Riehl of Alton, Will Montgomery of Moro, Ill., F. N. Cockrell of Platte City, Neb., G. C. Beck of Indianapolis, H. J. Sconce of Sidell, Ill., and F. Diemer and T. E. Pratt of Palmyra, Mo.

Watkins' Annual Jolly.

President W. H. Watkins of the Pittsburg Club announces that the Pirates will be given prize money if they finish fifth or better in the League race. If fifth, each player will be given $100. If fourth, an additional $50 will be given, and so on.

The Southwestern League.

Thursday the Southwestern Baseball League will open its season. The cities represented in the League are: Paris, Denison, Sherman, Bonham, Tex.; Shreveport, La.; Texarkana, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

The Western League.

The Western League will open its season to-morrow. The opening games, together with the umpires assigned by President Johnson in each city, are as follows:

Detroit at Indianapolis. Umpire, Sheridan.
St. Paul at Omaha. Umpire, Cantillon.
Minneapolis at Kansas City. Umpire, Haskell.
Milwaukee at Columbus. Umpire, Manassau.

Sporting Notes.

Joseph D. Lucas reports the birth of a number of thoroughbreds at his stock farm in St. Louis County, most of whom are by Dr. Hasbrouck, who was the fastest horse of his time on the American turf.

Monday's Track Winners.

At Memphis—Leo Planter, Harry Floyd, Jane, Traveler, Pearl and My Luck.
At Newport—McCarren, Vanessa, Cecil, Dolly, Regent, Kris Kringle and Cyclone.
At Bennings—Tabouret, Lepida, Lucid, Her Own and Thomas Cat.
At San Francisco—Bonibel, San Mateo, Torida, Twinkler, Canace and Lena.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:31, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10.

Minor Games.

At Greencastle, Ind.—De Paw 16, Purdue 6.
At Canton, O.—Milwaukee 19, Canton 1.
At Augusta, Ga.—Augusta 8, Atlanta 1.

Monday's Texas League Games.

At Houston—Houston 16, Fort Worth 10.

An Antarctic Expedition.

It is rumored in official circles that the Government contemplates sending an expedition to the Antarctic Circle during the ensuing year. This, it is said, will comprise eminent navigators, geographers, naturalists and astronomers, who will explore that comparatively unknown territory. There can be little doubt that discoveries will be made of the utmost importance to science. However useful these may be, they can never exceed the value, from a philanthropic point of view, of that discovery so fraught with benefit to the human race—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This truly estimable medicine, discovered nearly half a century ago, has achieved a reputation for curative and preventive efficacy in cases of inorganic disease which has never had a parallel in the history of medicine. It cures and prevents malaria, chronic dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints and nervous ailments. Use it steadily, not by fits and starts.

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Window Shades—8x7 foot Opaque Window Shades, in all colors, mounted on best spring rollers with fixtures, all ready to put up—reg. 39c shades; *Wednesday*, each. **23c**

Waste Baskets—A Sample Line of pretty Willow Waste Baskets, in attractive colorings and unique shapes, worth fully 50c; *Wednesday*, each..... **25c**

Spring Jackets....

IN OUR ECONOMY CLOAK DEP'T....

Special Prices and Values for Wednesday:

Fly-Front Jacket of All-Wool Tan Covert Cloth, with changeable silk-lined front—*Wednesday*, **$3.50**

Fly-Front Jacket of All-Wool Covert Cloth, lined throughout with changeable silk serge, strap finished seams—*Wednesday*, **$5.00**

Fly-Front Jacket of Fine Venetian Twill, in all shades—heavy tailor's satin lining—*Wednesday* **$5.98**

Fly-Front Jacket of Fine Tailor Whipcord Cloth, lined throughout with Taffeta, with stylish applique strap ornaments—*Wednesday* **$10.00**

Special! Ladies' Capes of good All-Wool Cloth, trimmed with braid, velvet collar—regular $3.50 quality and a ringing bargain at $2.50—*Wednesday*, while they last, in Basement, for..... **98c**

Wednesday's Rousing Bargains in Lace Department.

Veiling—All-Silk Chenille Dot Veiling, in black, navy and brown—all new, lovely, perfect goods—*Wednesday*, In Basement, only 5c per yard..... **5c**

Torchon German Lace and Hamburg Insertion, equal in appearance and wear to regular 40c goods—per yard, in Basement, *Wednesday* **5c**

Ruffings—Big lot of odds and ends of Liberty Silk Ruffings, so much in demand now, including beautiful line of Chiffon July trimmings, worth up to 50c yard—per yard *Wednesday*..... **15c**

Lace—All over 30-inch Embroidery, suitable for yokes and full waists—beautiful $1.00 goods—per yard *Wednesday* **25c**

Dress Goods--Silks.

Unparalleled Selling Dress Goods and Silks Wednesday. These few items will give you a fair idea of the grand and overflowing values that you will get.

Dress Goods.

40-inch Silk and Wool Mozambique Suiting.....
20 pieces 38-inch English shepherd Checks, in all colors.....
15 pieces 44-inch two-toned Bunt Suiting.....
Goods worth up to 65c yard—choice..... **35c**

50-inch Imported Mohair Novelty Suiting, in real swell patterns and beautiful colors.....
12 pieces 42-inch Imported 2-toned smart Tailoring Checks.....
10 pieces 40-inch Mohair and Wool Bayadere Suiting, in the new asked-for colors.....
10 pieces 42-inch English Covert Suiting, in the very last effects—worth to $1.25 yard—choice..... **44c**

All-wool, wide wale, French Serge, full 42 inches wide and worth 50c—*Wednesday*, per yard..... **29c**

Lining—Yard-wide Fancy Skirt Lining in all the most desirable checks, stripes, etc.—*Wednesday*, in Basement, per yard.. **5c**

Silks—A table loaded with fancy Taffetas, black brocaded India Silks, Black Japanese Silks, etc., worth all the way from 50c to 75c—your choice *Wednesday*, per yd.. **39c**

32-inch Black Pongee Silk—regular 59c quality—long as it lasts in the morning it's yours at 33c, the yard..... **33c**

Plaid and Check Taffetas—in a beautiful array of patterns, in newest colorings—fine, regular 95c—choice..... **69c**

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Men's good quality hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with wide or narrow hems, and really worth double our price—*Wednesday*, in Basement, each..... **3c**

Misses' hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, with colored borders—a very pretty box, containing ¼ dozen handkerchiefs, *Wednesday* for..... **15c**

Fancy (Art) Linens.

Our Great Sale of nearly 20,000 pieces—SAMPLE LINES—of fine, artistic and beautiful Fancy Linens

At Less Than 25 Cents on the Dollar

Thronged the department throughout the day yesterday—jammed it full early this morning, and will crowd it again Wednesday—Nothing but Providence can prevent it.

COME EARLY.

Lace Curtains

From an overstocked jobber at much below their market value *Wednesday.*

Irish Point, French Guipure, Brussels Net, Fish Net and Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, in cream, white and ivory—some made on bobinet with deep hand-worked borders; others in dainty effects; also heavy 2-toned French Guipure effects—3½ and 4 yards long and up to 60 inches wide—a grand line of patterns—beautiful pair $5.00 Lace Curtains, with wood pole trimmed with brass, all complete, *Wednesday* for..... **$3.25**

Splendid Offerings

In the Basement for Wednesday.

Percale—36 inches wide, in all the newest plaid Shirt Waist Patterns, blue and white, heliotrope and white, green and white, red and white, pink and white, etc.; would cost you 12½c at other stores; Grand-Leader price, in basement..... **5c**

Organdies—Good quality fancy woven printed Lappet Organdies—medium weight wash goods, mostly in dark shades, but in many different patterns—never before sold for less than 15c; in basement..... **5c**

Grenadines—Only two cases of these goods—as handsome wash goods as you ever saw—in light and dark shades and all the newest patterns and colorings, worth fully 15c; in basement, per yard..... **6¼c**

Duck—Only 1 case solid navy blue Duck Skirting of extra heavy quality, warranted in every way and sold ordinarily at 15c per yard; our special price, in basement..... **7½c**

Wall Papers.

Special Values for Wednesday At Less Than Half Price.

3c for good 10c quality Wall Paper. | **7c** for rich, heavy Gilt Papers, worth 15c.

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$1.50 Footwear for	$2.50 Footwear for	$2.00 Footwear for
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ANOTHER BIG BOOM ..IN.. CARPETS.

A few hundred rolls of the J. & J. Dobson Carpets, sold at Underwriters' Sale—BUT NOT DAMAGED EVEN BY WATER OR IN ANY WAY—will be sold *Wednesday*—and longer if they last—at LESS THAN MAKER'S PRICE!

85c Brussels Carpets, in handsome patterns—*Wednesday* for..... **65c**
$1.10 Wilton Velvets, in rich colors and patterns—*Wednesday* for..... **80c**
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, in new patterns—*Wednesday* for..... **75c**
$1.25 Body Brussels Carpets—rich colors—*Wednesday* for..... **75c**
$1.25 Wilton Velvets, in beautiful patterns—*This Sale*..... **92½c**

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Brass Trimmed Iron Beds, in heavy white enamel..... $2.35
Spring Roller Window Shades—at..... 15c
Full Length Lace Curtains, new and pretty styles, per pair..... 88c
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DR. RICE OF SANDOVAL HELD.

Coroner's Jury Finds That His Wife Was Poisoned.

Dr. George H. Rice of Sandoval, Ill., has been held to the grand jury of Marion County by the Coroner's jury which investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Amy Rice, who died last November. The Coroner's jury found that death was caused by the improper use of morphine and cocaine.

The verdict was based on the report of the analysis of the viscera made by Dr. William C. Teichmann, City Chemist of St. Louis, and by the testimony of Dr. J. E. Chambers of this city, who assisted Dr. Teichmann in the physiological tests.

Dr. Teichmann testified that he found and separated cocaine in sufficient quantities to cause death if taken within a period of 24 hours. He found arsenic also, but as arsenious acid was an ingredient of the embalming fluid, it was impossible to differentiate between ante and post-mortem arsenic. He found also indications of another poison, but had not been able to separate it, and could not identify it conscientiously before making physiological tests.

Dr. Chambers testified that in his opinion death was caused by cocaine.

Dr. Donney of Sandoval, who was called in consultation shortly before the death of Mrs. Rice, stated that the case presented difficulties of diagnosis, and he could not agree to calling it cholera morbus, which was given as the cause of death.

Dr. Ussery of St. Louis, who made an analysis of the viscera in behalf of Dr. Rice, testified that he found neither cocaine nor morphine, but only a vague ptomaine, hardly worth mentioning. In the embalming fluid he found arsenic and zinc.

The jury deliberated one hour and recommended that Dr. Rice be held in light bond to the next grand jury which meets at Salem next Monday.

Cuban Sympathizers.

A mass meeting, called by Nathaniel Jackson, Chairman of the Colored Cuban Sympathizers, will be held at St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church, 1715 Lucas avenue, Wednesday evening, April 20, the object of which is to tender their services to the Government. The following gentlemen have been invited to speak: J. Milton Turner, C. H. Tandy, George B. Vashon, George H. Howard and John W. Wright.

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FIRE ON CHOUTEAU AVENUE.

Brandt Mansion of Historic Interest Slightly Damaged.

The old Brandt mansion, 806 Chouteau avenue, now a boarding house, conducted by Mrs. Frederick Wollbrecht, caught fire from a flue Monday night. The roof and one upper room were damaged to the extent of $500, and the loss on furniture is $300, covered by insurance. The house was the headquarters of Gen. Fremont during the civil war.

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BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 14; can feed a press. Ad. A 1, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by good, strong boy of 17; would like work of any kind. Ad. N 97, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by an Englishman as coachman; thoroughly understands his business; best of refs. Ad. H 2, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by man; good cook and baker; steady and reliable; no objection to leaving city. Ad. Paul Sipmann, 915 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a first-class meat and pastry cook; steady and reliable man; no objection to leaving city. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook; town or country hotel; good references. Ad. A 98, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man wants situation to drive delivery wagon; has experience and references. Ad. G 1, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, to drive milk wagon; have some customers to start with; am a hustler. Ad. W. T., 1642 Helen st.

DRUGGIST—Position wanted by druggist; married; must have work; best of references. N., 1521 Bacon st.

ENGINEER—Mechanic, understands dynamo, wishes position; city or country. Any one in need of a man of the kind please address K 99, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Middle-aged gentleman wants position as houseman; good references. Ad. B 219, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work around the house; will work for $6 a month and washing. Ad. M. A. Vilet, 3528 Olive st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a German aged 29; 7 years' experience in large grocery store; good references. Ad. M 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by man; good help to engineer, pipefitter or fireman; good hand with tools. Ad. K 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants work; fireman, janitor, handy man or at anything; good penman; speaks Spanish; abstainer. Ad. D 98, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by sober man; care of horses, cow, lawn; give first-class references. Ad. A 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young married man, 26, wants office position with wholesale house or railroad company; write a good hand; quick and accurate at figures; good references. Ad. D 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by quiet, sober, industrious man to work around house, lawn, cow, horse, etc.; refs. Ad. K 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by good steady man; would like situation in small family; city or country; cook or housework. 2700 Locust st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man to take care of house, garden and lawn; good ref. Ad. M 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man with bicycle; good ref; will work reasonable. Ad. N 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation on gentleman's private place to care for lawn, flowers, garden and any thing required by handy man; reference from last employer. Ad. T, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A middle-aged colored man wants situation to work in private family or to do sorting work of any kind; perfectly sober; can give good reference. Ad. H, 117 Chestnut st.

MAN—Young man wishes employment as assistant in office; writes a good hand, and is strictly sober; salary no object. Ad. N 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Able-bodied man wants place to earn bread while waiting for job. Ad. O 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man, 21; 5 years' experience collecting and office work; good refs. Ad. K 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man 20 years old to take care of electric elevators and lights in building. Ad. E 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly man would like situation as janitor, watchman or light employment; can give cash bond. Ad. L. D. Houn, 3842 Laclede av.

MAN—Wanted, office work by man 30 years of age; will work for small salary. Ad., H 85, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted by man and wife; good cook; man for housework; wages $15 and $15. 2810 Laclede av.

PAINTER—Paper hanger and whitener wants work by job; will work cheap; good work guaranteed. Ad. Painter, 1326 Chouteau av.

PASTE BOY—Wanted, situation by good paste boy, 15 years old. Ad. R 1, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN—Situation wanted by graduated physician, registered pharmacist, in drug store; 5 years' experience; best references. Ad. Lock Box 15, Sturgeon, Mo.

PORTER—Situation wanted by colored man; porter or houseman; best city references. Ad. H 904, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—A young colored man desires a situation as porter or houseman; good references. Ad. F 99, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as janitor or porter by a steady colored man (bright); good letters and refs. Ad. 13 S. 20th st., 2d floor.

STENOGRAPHER—Boy of 18 desires position as stenographer; beginner. Ad. D 1, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by good stenographer and telegraph operator; can do clerical work. Ad. A 97, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAKER—Situation wanted by a watchmaker; can give good, first-class city references. Ad. B 83, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAKER—Situation wanted by a watchmaker; can give good references. Ad. B 83, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man from country; reliable and industrious; steady employment of any kind. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by a young married man; work of any kind; can do porter work in saloon; small wages. Ad. H 1, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Bright young man of 18 wishes a position as office boy. Ad. B 97, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

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BARTENDER WANTED—Bartender or porter who can play piano. 1909 Pine st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 2230 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 6 N. 20th st.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED—Carriage blacksmith's helper at Bersch, 1514 Franklin av.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—Carriage blacksmith helper to pit gears together. 1406 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of about 12 years of age; good singer; good wages. Apply at 804 N. 6th st., upstairs.

BOY WANTED—Honest boy to work; low wages; board, etc. 1235 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy; one with some experience in printing office preferred; state age and wages expected. Ad. F 1, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy of 17 or 18 years to assist in house. 4107 Finney av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, about 18, to work in grocery store. 366 N. Boyle av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Everywhere, for fast-selling novelties. Enterprise Novelty Co., 2221 S. 7th st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—3 non-union carpenters for finishing. Call on D. C. Smoyer, Elm st., Shiloh.

CABINETMAKERS WANTED—2 first-class ... guarantee steady ... Union hours preferred.

HELP WANTED—Male. Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—Second cook. 1237 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Second cook; white man; sober and steady; no learners need apply. Ad. Thos. Jefferson, Cairo, Ill.

CUTTERS WANTED—Cutters on men's fine shoes. Apply 5th floor, The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and Washington av.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Circular distributers everywhere; $5 per 1000; inclose 4 stamps. World Adv. Association, Chicago.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for housework; reference required. 76 Vandeventer pl.

LABORERS WANTED—Two good granitoid laborers on north side of Barrett st., between Grand av. and Thompson st. to-day.

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers to lay gas mains at Page and Goodfellow avs.; picks and shovels furnished. Laclede Gas Light Co.

MAN WANTED—Single man out of city on salary; must have small cash capital. Monday, 1806½ Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—An experienced man to examine and sponge cloakings. Apply to N. & J. Friedman, 415 N. 8th st.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to attend to horses and cows and gardening in suburbs. Ad. Q 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—By a view photographer a young man to call out. Apply at photo car, 13th and Mullanphy.

MAN WANTED—Young man who understands repairing of beer pumps. Call 403 Walnut st.

MAN WANTED—A man or boy for country place to care for horse, cow and general work. Apply to L. D. C., 305 Olive st., Wednesday at 10 a. m.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good young meat cutter at 2132 S. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—Reliable persons in every section to distribute circulars, samples and tack signs; no canvassing; cash paid. Will A. Molton Co., Cleveland, O.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c, 35c, 50c day; $1.50, $4 week.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av.; Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms, 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade; $12 weekly after two months' experience; wages Saturdays from start; tools donated; splendid opportunity; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 11th and Pine sts.

MEN WANTED—We want a gentleman in every town having a local telephone system to take orders for an indispensable article for telephones; every user buys; easy sales and big profits. Lock Box 92, Chillicothe, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards before the public; steady employment, salary or commission; $65 a month and $2.50 a day expenses. For particulars write Globe Medical Electric Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man. 520 Pine st.

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PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Paperhangers and bricklayers. Call at 506 Olive st., room 317.

PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Three paper hangers. 2214 Cass av. John Litzman.

PORTER WANTED—Porter for barber shop. 3227 Easton av.

PORTER WANTED—Good porter in barber shop; must be good bootblack. 2836 Market st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers, salary $60 to $200 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—$50 per month and expenses. Ad. W. S. Johnson, office over Sipple Clothing Store, Chillicothe, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—On cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position; inducements. Imperial Cigar Co., New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED—To fill vacancies made possible by promotion of those previously holding territory; an opportunity to the right party; permanent position, with chance of promotion; cash weekly; our new Cardinal Raspberry is new to the public and there is large money in it. Apply to Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.; state age and experience. Mention this paper.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cash every day; sells at sight. Room 4, 22 N. 4th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—For a full line of lubricating oils and greases. Ad. The St. Clair Oil Co., Toledo, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen for city and outside territory; new article as necessary in every building as water; investigate. 617 Union Trust Building.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two experienced salesmen to sell wagons. 1402 Pine st.

SALESMEN WANTED—To carry our sample, pocket size, as side line; selling direct from factory; pay good commission. Ad. P. O. Box 1596, Portland, Me.

SALESMEN WANTED—$15, $25 by contract and week; 5 salesmen for selling only wholesale, in ladies' and gents' furnishing and shoe stores, groceries, stationery, barber shops, cigar and book and candy stores; some new patents; 10c to consumers; articles useful in every house; send for particulars and $1.00 sample outfit, only 20c; for $5 value goods, $1; $12 value, $2; money order or registered. The Davenport Consumers' Mfg. Co., Wideker bldg., Davenport, Io.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class salesmen for lubricating oils, greases and specialties; largest line in the market; salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—One shank burnisher on ladies' fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoemakers on Gilmore leveler and boys to feed McKay heeler. 3050 Cass av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—10 first-class solicitors. Apply from 8 to 9 a. m. to-morrow at 310 S. 21st st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For grocery business. Ad. G 98, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORS WANTED—Of business quality. Call after 6 at 1513 N. Jefferson av.

TEAMS AND DUMPERS WANTED—Flad and Vandeventer avs. H. V. McCurd.

WHITENER WANTED—Good whitener at once. 2209 Randolph st.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as assistant or bookkeeper; best references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by lady bookkeeper; best of references. Ad. O 78, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Young girl would like position at chamber work in hotel. 1307 N. Benton st.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk in office or store by man of experience; good penman. Ad. D 80, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, a position as dry goods clerk by a competent young lady; can furnish best of references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

COOK—Wanted, situation by woman of 40 to cook or do general housework; small family. 2100 Division st.

COOK—Situation wanted by a good cook in private family without washing. Apply at 1126 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—First-class cook wants place in private family; no washing or ironing; best city references. Ad. M 97, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by ... No. 1 all-around cook. 712 Marion st., upst...

...wanted to ... work and ... ing. Apply 1424 ...

Situations Wanted—Female. 20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—A first-class cook wants a position in private family; no washing or ironing; city ref. given. 1307 Benton st.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker, stranger in the city, will sew for $1.50 a day during April; will take work home. 4013A Finney av.

DRESSMAKER—An experienced woman wants ladies' suits to repair and alter. Ad. E 99, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; terms moderate; gilt-edge references. Ad. B 97, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted as silver girl in a hotel or restaurant or house cleaning. Ad. A 99, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to care for office or toilet room. 2742 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a girl 18 years to do housework or upstairs in private family. Call or add. 1115 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by French girl for housework or nurse for grown child. 2327 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good girl for housework in private family. 2112 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced German girl for general housework in small family; can give good references. Apply at 1453 Chambers st.

HOUSEGIRL—An experienced girl wants to do general housework in a neat, small family. Please call at 1213A Jones st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by American to do general housework in small family; experienced; good plain cook. Ad. G 2, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework in small American family; reference given. 3132 Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young woman in plain family to assist in general work, without washing. Ad. 815 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework or work by the day. Call or address 3926 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl as nurse or housegirl or general housework; state wages. 20 S. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted in a small family by a German woman. Ad. L 1, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by middle-aged woman as housekeeper for widower; no objection to country. Ad. A. L. S., 2318 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent lady as housekeeper or manager of rooming house. 1627 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by middle-aged American as housekeeper; good cook; best of references. 2906 Newstead av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by refined and thoroughly competent woman as housekeeper for widower. Call at once, 1304 St. Ange av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by woman to do general work. Call 819 N. 21st st.

HOUSEMAID—Situation wanted by a girl who is a competent housemaid; understands sewing and dining-room work; first-class references. 1517 Dillon st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted to take home or go out by the day. 3329 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. 1605 Collins st.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing and ironing, by the day, in small family. 819 N. 21st st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 4551 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by a reliable white woman, a sit. as laundress; private family; best ref. 1207 Keeping av., between Cook and Page av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work by the day or cooking and laundry work by colored lady with references. 114 S. Ranken.

NURSES—Sits. wanted by two young girls as nurses in same family; ready to leave city for summer. Ad. M., Tuxedo Postoffice.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good nursegirl; refs. 2618 Pine st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by young lady as seamstress and housegirl; good references. 2325 La Salle st.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress desires sewing in private family; children's work a specialty; refs. Ad. K 83, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted by a reliable woman to sew or do housework in exchange for room for self and husband. Ad. W 97, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING WANTED—Sewing by the day or week. 911 N. 16th st.

SEWING WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing in private family, or take work home; good fit; reas. Call at 1431A Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by first-class stenographer; 3 years' experience; references furnished. Ad. P 89, Post-Dispatch.

WIDOW—Situation wanted by widow, with one child, in private family or institute. Ad. C 219, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Middle-aged colored woman wants situation to nurse; first-class and experienced; good refs. 2612A Stoddard st.

WOMAN—Woman would like few days' work; will clean house or work of any kind. 2835 Franklin av.

WRITING—Wanted, books to write up; work done evenings or afternoons; terms reasonable. Ad. D 79, Post-Dispatch.

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Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Good girl for chamber work. 604 N. 15th st.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl to cook; short distance from city. Ad. N 98, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—At 3433 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook. Call at 409 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, or without washing. 4401 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. 4464 Pine st.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good cook and laundress; also housegirl. Call at side entrance of 4575 Forest Park bl.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room; come ready to go to work. 2113 Locust.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 3828 Olive st.

FINISHER WANTED—Girl finisher on custom coats. 218 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to sew on job coats. 2450 S. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. 1223 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 to assist in housework and children; good wages and permanent place. 838 N. King's highway.

GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl. Cottage Home Restaurant, 1018 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—An apprentice girl; also experienced sewing girl. 1520 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—At 514 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for kitchen. 3112 Hawthorne bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced handgirls on custom pants. 825 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand girls on vests; few to learn. 825 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl who speaks English to do general housework in family of two. 4062 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, experienced girl for general housework. 3814 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4123 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—One who can sew preferred. 3433 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework; family of 3. Apply at 1819 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2803 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 4618 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 1825 S. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work at Schneider House, 1108 S. 4th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; references required. 3142 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home; light work. 1493 Stewart place. Take Frankiin av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children. 3908 Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored; refs. required. 4306 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl of 17 to assist in housework. Apply Wednesday afternoon. 5095 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, at once. 2726 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 3934 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; German preferred. 5509 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A respectable young girl for housework. 3023 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable German girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; small family; wages $12 and good home to desirable party. Call at 4608 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 3026 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 5809 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 5400 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; refs. required. 4118 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1123 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in German family. 1307 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2623½ Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 to work around house. 2004A East Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German. 4718 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl in family of 2. 1310 N. High st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Experienced housemaid at once; none without reference need apply. 3755 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Call 2340 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3857 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3812 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3919 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and to assist in laundry. 4459 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1372 Blackstone av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in private family; references. 3133 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl of 15 to assist in housework; 2 in family. 3611B Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2035 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework; good wages. 2709 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3129 Lemp av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; call Wednesday morning. 4061 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for housework and cooking; German preferred; 2 in family; no washing. 923A Catalpa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl at once for general housework in family of 2; must be good cook. 15A S. Vandeventer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 522 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; refs. required. 3201 Lucas av.

INSEAMERS WANTED—Vampers and inseamers. Factory 2301-2303 N. 11th st.

LADY WANTED—Young lady of good education and appearance; high school graduate preferred, for literary club work; good refs.; salary $10 per week. 214 N. 6th st., room 811.

LADY WANTED—Young lady for officework; must be good reader; state salary expected, which must be reasonable. Ad. F 1, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—At once. 4618 Olive st.

NURSE WANTED—A middle-aged woman to care for child; one with experience; small wages and good home. 2916 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A small girl to take care of baby; German preferred. Call 2943 Gamble.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl as nurse for 2-year-old baby. Apply 2123 Clifton av., Clifton Heights.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, between the ages of 12 and 15 years, to attend small children and light housework. Apply at 5350 Vernon av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—3 of neat appearance at once; light work; good pay. 101 N. Second st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl for common sewing at 821 Morgan st.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced hands to sew on ladies' muslin underwear. Schwarz & Wild, 1017 Lucas av.

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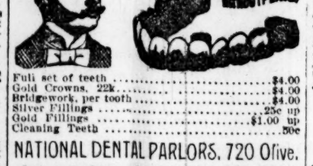

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LODGES.

MOOLAH TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Will hold a stated meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p. m., at Tuscan Hall, corner Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue. Bring petitions for next class.

JOHN R. PARSON, Recorder. JOHN A. LAIRD, Illustrious Potentate.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and 1-16c higher. Sales, —bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾
Good ordinary	5¼
Low middling	5½
Middling	6
Good middling	6 1-16
Middling fair	6 7-16

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	241	42
Net receipts since Sept 1	135,327	103,953
Net shipments to-day	935	250
Net shipments since Sept. 1	85,171	82,137
Gross receipts to-day	1,312	1,244
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	834,804	506,409
Gross shipments to-day	2,000	1,422
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	788,738	487,949
Stock on hand	57,833	39,089

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 6¼c; futures closed steady, sales, 123,700 bales.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
April	6.03	6.08	6.08	6.08
May	6.05	6.12	6.08	6.12
June	6.11	6.15	6.11	6.15
July	6.13	6.18	6.14	6.18
August	6.13	6.19	6.15	6.19
September	6.12	6.18	6.15	6.18
October	6.11	6.18	6.15	6.18

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair. Prices unchanged. Uplands, 3½d. Sales, 15,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

April	3 29-64d
April and May	3 29-64d
May and June	3 29-64d
June and July	3 29-64d
July and August	3 30-64d
August and September	3 29-64d
September and October	3 28-64d
October and November	3 28-64d
November and December	3 27-64d
December and January	3 27-64d
January and February	3 27-64d

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 783. Market steady with Monday's close.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	steers	1095	$4 50
40	steers	1118	4 45
2	steers	500	4 35
24	steers	1024	4 40
24	steers and heifers	1040	4 50
1	heifer	520	3 70
2	yearlings	315	3 50
32	yearlings	292	3 50
1	cow	987	3 30
4	cows	1062	3 30
2	cows	893	3 25
2	cows	650	3 40
5	cows	974	3 40
1	calf	120	6 00
11	cows and calves at		35 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 802. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
21	steers	1[illegible]	$4 50
40	steers	1201	4 50
42	steers	1045	4 35
84	steers	1039	4 35
84	steers	890	4 15
44	steers	1052	4 35
2	steers	880	4 00
17	steers	804	3 80
19	cows	706	3 00
3	cows	783	3 00
56	bulls	1293	3 45
6	bulls	1161	3 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 429. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
246	clipped Western lambs	78	$5 10
2	culls	150	3 00

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	278	$3 82½	85	213	$3 80
87	204	3 80	82	203	3 80
7	213	3 80	130	199	3 80
73	205	3 77½	81	224	3 77½
71	220	3 75	83	197	3 75
70	210	3 75	78	189	3 75
39	183	3 75	49	201	3 75
77	219	3 75	72	171	3 75
35	176	3 75	7	229	3 75
80	209	3 75	81	176	3 70
20	151	3 80	5	122	3 20
63	254	3 80			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 220. Market holding rather quiet. A number of Southern buyers are here, but they are not filling up very fast. The Eastern demand is light so far this week.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 21,000; left over, 2686; active and steady; light, $3.60@3.82½; mixed, $3.70@3.90; heavy, $3.65@3.92½; rough, $3.65@3.70. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; strong; steers, $4.00@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; stronger.

Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 35,253; shipments, 3068. Cattle—Receipts, 13,238; shipments, 3210. Sheep—Receipts, 18,006; shipments, 1596.

Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 26,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.90@4.55; Texas cows, $3.00@3.85; native steers, $3.70@5.00; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.20; bulls, $2.85@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.75; heavies, $3.65@3.80; packers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.55@3.75; lights, $3.50@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.35@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; lambs, $5.25@7.40; muttons, $4.00@4.75.

British Consols.

LONDON, April 19.—Consols for money, 110 5-16; for the account, 110 5-16.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1898.

A letter from Grand Forks, N. D., says: "Farmers will be through seeding wheat this week and prospects were never better at this season. The acreage will be largely increased."

Prime says: "The country experienced better weather this week than for months. Farmers have been seeding oats and the crop nearly all seeded this week."

Corn is reported in fine condition.

Clearances of corn to-day were 360,807 bu.

Compliance quite general west of the Mississippi River of more or less damage to early sown oats by freezing. Little corn planted in Missouri and Kansas. Receipts of corn in the interior fair. No prospects for a marked increase in the next six weeks, as they will be the busiest of the crop campaign.

Broomhall cables: "Large consumptive business. Millers have large sale for flour. British wheat in small supply. Continent out bidding the United Kingdom. Buyers for Indian wheat. Feeling in Liverpool is that war is inevitable." McNear of San Francisco cables that California is likely to become an importer of wheat.

Beerbohm says: "Wheat cargoes strong. The United Kingdom hesitating, but the continent continues buying. French estimated requirements for the next 15 weeks, 2,800,000 bu."

Contract stocks of wheat in Chicago now include 920,000 bu of No. 2 red and 3,117,000 bu of No. 1 Northern, making 4,037,000 bu in all. Contract stocks of corn are 12,008,000 bu and of oats in Chicago are 851,000 bu.

The total stocks of wheat in Chicago public and private elevators and afloat aggregate 5,906,000 bu. Total stocks of corn are 22,036,000 bu and total stocks of oats in Chicago are 1,713,000 bu.

Opening cables were as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat, strong; futures, steady, ¼d higher to ¾d lower. Corn—Spot, firm, ½d higher; futures, quiet, ¾d higher.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, sellers indifferent operators; on passage unchanged. Corn cargoes arrived off coast, firm, ½d higher; futures, quiet, ¾d higher.

English country markets firm.

French country markets partially lower.

Paris—Wheat—August, 5 cms lower; flour, 5 cms higher.

Spanish 4s sold at 37 in London to-day, the lowest price on record.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	884,552	874,215	402,709
Corn	1,256,710	1,292,068	769,513
Oats	132,878	153,056	91,461
Rye	11,472	11,450	15,092
Barley			10,279
No. 2 red winter	731,195	729,113	95,848
No. 2 hard winter	14,510	14,510	146,882
No. 2 corn	892,427	922,435	521,277
No. 2 white corn	349,836	34,842	15,601
No. 2 oats	24,535	15,528	33,091
No. 2 white oats	9,353	10,384	2,295
No. 2 rye	9,777	9,755	10,337

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	100½b	100@100¾	98@99a
No 3	.....	.....	.....
No 4 winter	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No 2	29½b	28¼@28¾b	22@22¼
No 2 white	29½b	28¾b	24
No 3	.....	.....	22@22¼
OATS.			
No 2	27 b	27 b	19 a

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
May	1.01⅝	1.02½	1.02⅛	1.02⅛
July	81¼@81⅝	83⅜	82⅛	82⅝a
Sept	76⅝b	78 b	77¼	77⅝a
CORN.				
May	29¼a	30	29½	29⅝b
July	30 @30⅛	30⅝	30¼	30⅜a
Sept	31	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛a
OATS.				
May	27 b	27½	27½	27½a
July	23¼	23⅝b	23⅝b	23⅝b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	1.00	1.00½	1.00⅛	1.00¼
CORN.				
May	31 @31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31⅛@31½
OATS.				
May	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅜b
PORK.				
May	$9.77½	$9.90	$9.80	$9.80
LARD.				
May	5.15	5.20	5.17½	5.17½
RIBS.				
May	5.15	5.20	5.15	5.15

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Wheat, May, $1.00¼; July, 87¾c; Sept., 79⅝@79¾c. Corn—May, 31⅛@31¼c; July, 32⅝@32¾c; Sept., 33½c. Oats—May, 26¾c b; July, 23¾c s. Flax—S. W., $1.26; N. W., $1.27½; May, $1.26½.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 82¾c; puts, 81¼c; calls, 84¼c.

CHICAGO—July wheat, 87½c; puts, 86⅛c b; calls, 89c b.

Corn—May puts, 31¼c, sellers; calls, 31½c b; July puts, 32¼@32⅜c, sellers; calls, 32⅝c b.

WHEAT.

The market opened higher to-day, as the warlike action of Congress naturally stiffened the European markets and increased the foreign buying, but the feeling was very nervous and fluctuations rapid. Local receipts were fairly heavy, but receipts in the Northwest were light. Crop news continues rather favorable as a whole, but there were some damage reports, and Broomhall cables a foolish report that California will be an importer of wheat this season. Trading was fairly active in futures, but the cash demand continues rather slow.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 321,772 bu, as compared with 296,021 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 508,449 bu, as compared with 205,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 153 cars, as compared with 291 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 12,649 bu, as compared with 5022 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 22 sks and 18 cars were local, as compared with 210 sks and 7 cars local a year ago.

July wheat opened at 82¾c, was then 1c higher than yesterday's close. It sold up to 82¾c, down to 82⅜c, had 82⅝c bid, sold down to 82¼c, up to 82½@82⅝c, down to 82¼c, up to 82⅝c, was offered down to 82¼c, rallied to 83⅜c, fluctuated a number of times between 82¼c and 82⅝c, was offered down to 82⅜@82⅝c, sold up to 82¾c, seesawed between 82⅝c and 82⅝c several times, sold at 82⅝c, up to 82¾@82⅝c, down to 82½@82⅝c, was bid up to 82⅝@⅞c, sold down to 82¾c and on call was bid up to 82¾c.

May wheat was offered at $1.02⅝.

Sept. wheat opened at 77¾c bid, was bid up to 77⅞c, sold at 77¾c, up to 77⅞c, was offered at 77¾c, sold up to 77⅞c, down to 77½c and had 77⅝c bid, where it stood until call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red had $1.00¾ bid Farmers', with none offered; No. 2 hard had 98½c bid E. side, with none offered, and the other grades were neglected.

The sample market was quiet and steady, with light offerings and a fair demand. No. 2 red sold at $1.02, No. 3 red at from 97c to $1 and No. 4 whiter at from 90c to 95c; No. 2 hard wheat sold at 97c and some ungraded hard at 96c on trk; No. 2 spring sold at 95c and No. 3 hard at 91c on trk; No. 3 mixed sold at 93c.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 386,000 bu.

Bradstreet makes the decrease in the available supply of wheat east of the Rockies 1,436,000 bu, the decrease in the amount afloat for and in store in Europe 1,300,000 bu, making the total decrease in the World's visible supply of wheat 2,736,000 bu.

The available supply of corn decreased 5,403,000 bu and oats decreased 1,303,000 bu.

Closing cables were as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady to ½d higher; futures steady, ⅝@¾d higher. Corn—Spot ½d higher; futures ⅜@⅝d higher.

Paris—Wheat steady, 5 cms higher; flour 20@25 cms lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.

After call May wheat sold at $1.02¼ and closed at that.

July wheat sold down to 82¼c, up to 83¼c, down to 82⅜c, up as high as 83¼c, down to 82⅜, up to 82¾c and closed at 82⅝c asked.

Sept. wheat sold at 78c, then down to 77¾c, had 78c bid, was offered down to 77½c, was bid up to 77¾c, was offered at that and closed at 77⅝c asked.

Dec. wheat had 78¼c bid and 78½c asked and closed at that.

CORN.

The market in this option was also higher, but the feeling was nervous and speculation light.

Local receipts were light and the cash demand continues good, while offerings are very light.

Reports continue heavy, the foreign demand is good and cables were higher. Shippers are still reported heavy buyers at all of the principal markets and the outlook appears bullish.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 426,358 bu, as compared with 281,000 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 934,115 bu, as compared with 681,733 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 58,115 bu, as compared with 49,025 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 246 sacks and 16 cars were local, as compared with 730 sacks and 17 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 29½c bid and sold at that, ⅛c higher than was asked at the close yesterday. It sold at 29¾c, down to 29½c, up to 29⅝c, down to 29¼c, and on call sold up again to 29⅜c.

July corn opened at 30½c, ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday's close. It sold down to 30⅜c, was offered at 30¼@⅜c, sold up to 30⅝c, down to 30¼c, and stood at that until call time.

September corn opened at 31¼c, ⅛c higher than yesterday's close, but sold down to 31⅛c, where it remained until call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 29½c bid and 30c asked regular.

No. 2 white corn had 29¼c bid, with none offered, and the other grades were neglected.

The sample market was quiet, but very firm, and holders were very firm in their demands. No. 2 mixed corn sold at from 30c to 30¼c on track.

No. 2 white corn sold at from 30c to 30¼c on this side and as high as 31½c East side. The Ferguson Grain Co. sold a car at 31¼c, the highest price for several years.

Clearances of corn to-day were 360,807 bu.

After call the market continued nervous. May corn sold up to 30c and down to 29¾c, closing at 29⅝c bid.

July corn fluctuated between 30¼@30⅝c and closed at 30⅜c asked.

Sept. corn sold up to 31¾c and closed at that price asked.

OATS.

The market in this option was very dull, and there was no trading in oats in the pit before call. Local receipts were heavier, but the cash demand is fairly good, and cash offerings continue light.

Crop news was more bullish to-day.

May oats opened at 27¼c bid, ⅛c higher. July oats had 23⅜c bid, also ⅛c higher than yesterday's close. Sept. oats had 22c bid, but there was no oats offered before call.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 43,200 bu, as compared with 35,200 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, no sacks and 36 cars were local, as compared with no sacks and 28 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 oats had 27c bid and was offered at 27½c regular. No. 3 oats had 26c bid and nothing offered.

The sample market was quiet, but firm.

No. 2 white oats were worth 29¼c on track. No. 3 white oats sold at from 28½c to 29c on track and No. 4 white sold at 28c.

No. 2 mixed oats sold at 27@27½c and No. 3 mixed at from 26½c to 27c on track.

Clearances of oats to-day were 174,977 bu.

May oats sold at 27½c.

July oats were not offered and Sept. oats had 22¼c bid, with none offered.

RYE.

Receipts, 1400 bu; shipments, 1030 bu.

On call No. 2 rye had 52½c bid East side, with none offered.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 7655 bbls; shipments, 4280 bbls. Market firm, but very little doing.

Patents	$4 70@4 85
Straights	4 30@4 45
Clear	3 95@4 05
Low to medium	2 90@3 20
Pearl meal, bonding and grits	1 75@1 80
Cornmeal	3 50@3 55
Rye flour	3 00@3 25

BRAN—Market quiet. Bulk bran, 59c; country points, 52@53c. E side; sacked E side, 56@56c; country points, 56@57c; this side selling at mill at 62c; shipstuffs selling at 60@65c E side and 65@75c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 255 tons local, 30 tons through; shipments, 140 tons. Market quiet and steady.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $10@11 00. No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50@8.75; No. 3, $6.50@7.50; prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50; clover mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; choice clover in fair demand at $8 per ton, but the low grades are not wanted and sell down as low as $4 per ton.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5@5.50; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@6.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market quiet but firm. Standard mess pork, $9.85. On orders 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5½c on orders.

LARD—Market nominal at 5c for prime, 5.10c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.85c; clear ribs, 6.05c; clear sides, 6.20c. On orders by dealers ⅛c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.40c; clear sides, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.55c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10¼c.

BEEF—Mess, 8@10 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c. tongues, $7 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull at $3.45@3.50.

SPELTER—Market firm at $4.10@4.15.

SEEDS.

Market quiet, but there is a fair demand for good seeds.

CLOVER—Selling from $4 for good seed down to $1 per 100 lbs for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.65 for desirable seed down to $2 for poor per 100 lbs.

MILLET—From 70c to 80c per 100 lbs; German, $1@1.20; Hungarian, 70@80c.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts were liberal and the demand light, on account of the cool weather. Prices lower. Refrigerator stock, 15@23c for Florida; ventilated crates, 8@10c per qt; Mississippi, $2.50@3.

BRIBERY IN COUNCIL AND HOUSE SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED,

Strong Letter Indorsing the Action of the Post-Dispatch Written by Albert L. Berry, President of the Civic Federation.

CONSTERNATION NOW REIGNS AT THE NEW CITY HALL.

Certain Delegates Rise to a Question of Privilege in the House and Say Meaningless Things Concerning the Post-Dispatch's Presentation of Facts.

The startling statement made in the Post-Dispatch of last night, accusing the Municipal Assembly of receiving a large sum of money for passing the Central Traction bill, should arouse every citizen to demand a full and thorough investigation of the facts which relate to the granting of so valuable a franchise, over the veto of the Mayor and against the laws of the State.

Our Municipal Assembly is the congress of our city; they are the legislative body who make our laws and ordinances, and into whose hands are entrusted the care and welfare of the people—our streets, our harbor, our public works and public buildings, all that pertains to the comfort, health and safety of the public. If that body has betrayed that trust; if, for personal gain, it has sold what belongs to the people, it is the right and duty of the press to expose the crime, and it is the solemn duty of every citizen to see that they are punished to the full extent of the law, and any man who is indifferent to this duty is not worthy of the privilege of citizenship.

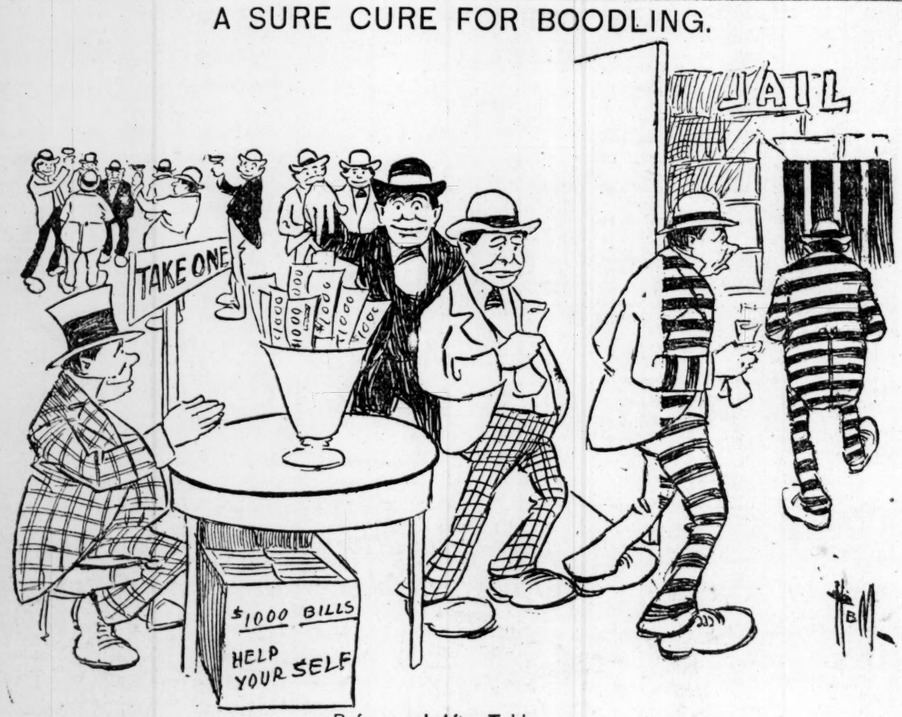
Those who have watched the progress of the passage of the Central Traction bill through our Municipal Assembly, especially if they were present at the meeting of the Council when the bill was taken from the hands of the Railroad Committee, against the protest of the chairman, Mr. Halsey C. Ives, and other members of the Council, and placed in the hands of a special committee, and the manner in which the bill was finally passed, cannot help but be impressed with the conviction that something more than the welfare of our city actuated that body in its hurried action regarding this measure.

I am very thankful that the Post-Dispatch has taken the matter up and hope every citizen will uphold and support it in its endeavor to expose what appears to be an outrage on public decency.

During the exposition made by the Post-Dispatch on the methods of some of the members of the old School Board several citizens accused the Post-Dispatch of being sensational, but when the matter was brought into the courts the evidence showed a more corrupt condition of affairs than the Post-Dispatch had ever published; and if the matter just brought to the notice of the public through the same medium is brought before the grand jury, I doubt not a condition of affairs will be developed that will startle a large majority of our citizens.

ALBERT L. BERRY,
President of the Civic Federation.

A SURE CURE FOR BOODLING.



Before and After Taking.

BRIBERS AND BRIBE TAKERS CAN BE MADE JAIL BIRDS.

An Answer to Delegates Who See No Harm in Taking "Presents."

Sec. 3716. Bribing Public Officers—Punishment.—Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, give any money, goods, right in action or any other valuable consideration, gratuity or reward, or any promise, undertaking or security therefor, to any judge or justice of any court, justice of the peace, or to any member of the Legislature, or to any officer or employe thereof, or to any other public officer of this State, or of any county or city, town or township thereof: First, with intent to influence his vote, opinion, judgment or decision on any question, matter, election, appointment, cause or proceedings which may be then pending or may by law be brought before him, in his official capacity, or to induce him to neglect or omit the performance of any official duty, or to perform such duty with partiality or favor or otherwise than is required by law; or, second, in consideration that any such officer, or member of the Legislature has given any vote, opinion, judgment, or decision in any particular matter, or for any particular person, or upon any particular side, or more favorable to one side than the other, in any matter, question, election, cause or proceeding, or has omitted to perform any official act or duty, or has performed such act or duty with partiality or favor, or in any wise contrary to law, shall be deemed guilty of bribery and be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding seven years. (R. S. 1879, par. 1468.)

Sec. 3717. Officers Accepting Bribes—Punishment.—Every judge or justice of any court, justice of the peace, member of the Legislature or officer or employe thereof, and any other public officer of this State, or of any county or city, town or township thereof, who shall directly or indirectly accept or receive any gift, consideration, gratuity or reward, or any promise or undertaking to make the same: First, under any agreement that his vote, opinion, judgment, or decision shall be given for any particular person or in any particular matter, or upon any particular side, or more favorable to one side than the other in any question, election, matter, cause or proceeding which may be pending or brought before him in his official capacity, or that he shall neglect or omit to perform any official duty, or perform the same with partiality or favor, or otherwise than according to law; or, second, in consideration that he has given his vote, opinion, judgment or decision, for any particular person, or in any particular matter, or on any particular side, or more favorably to one side than the other, in any matter, election, matter, cause or proceeding or has neglected or omitted to perform any official act or duty, or perform such act or duty with partiality or favor, or in anywise contrary to law, shall be deemed guilty of bribery and punished as described in the next preceding section. (R. S. 1879, par. 1469.)

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AFTER THE BOMB BURST.

Effect of the Post-Dispatch Exposure on Delegates and Councilmen.

The Post-Dispatch's exposure of the boodle methods used in the Municipal Assembly to pass the Central Traction bill took precedence over the war news Monday.

It came like a cloudburst from a clear sky, the details of the "deal" incensed the public, and the men who sold out the city trembled at the thought of being caught in such a miserable transaction.

At the City Hall there was consternation as well as indignation when the story of municipal corruption was read.

The Mayor's ruddy countenance blanched as he glanced over the lines, the substance of which he so well knew from the lips of men he could not doubt.

But he had nothing to say. He simply shook his head with the remark: "I said all I could at the proper time and in the proper way."

"I knew it would come," was the exclamation of other officials as they eagerly read the startling headlines. They were not surprised to see in cold type the charges of corruption that have rolled through the City Hall for a week. They were too flagrant to be overlooked.

Both houses of the Assembly were to meet in special session at 5 o'clock to bring to a close the session of 1897-'98, and members gathered early to take a look over the bills they were interested in. They gathered in groups in the corridors and committee rooms, but no thought was given to legislation on hand; it was legislation that had gone before—the Central Traction bill—and the Post-Dispatch's exposure of the iniquitous methods used to "jam" it through the Assembly that absorbed attention. Neither House was in a good humor by a two-thirds majority. The Post-Dispatch had struck a solar plexis blow, and those who were open to its forces withered and squirmed as they read the tell-tale facts of their duplicity and perfidy. It was understood that questions of personal privilege would succeed each other in impatient order in the Council, in reference to the Post-Dispatch's exposure, but not a member referred to it openly.

It was different in the House. Several members could not suppress what they termed their "indignation." Ex-Speaker Lehmann was the first to refer to the charges of "boodling." Despite the publication of his full and frank denial of all connection with the boodle Central Traction bill he undertook to denounce the interview with him as absolutely false, and when he had finished his rabid talk his hearers were puzzled to understand whether he meant to take back the self exculpation he had furnished the Post-Dispatch or not. The burden of his diatribe was to declare he did not know Promoter R. M. Snyder, and wouldn't know him if he were to enter the chamber that moment. He said he couldn't identify Snyder if $1,000,000 reward depended on it. As for him meeting Snyder at the Planters' Hotel that, too, was untrue.

Delegate Weeke, who said in Monday's Post-Dispatch that he didn't see why the men who had presented the scheming clique of franchise grabbers should not be "rewarded" for it, also affected to be "indignant." He said he thought he was talking to the reporter of some other newspaper than the Post-Dispatch.

King swore to have his honor avenged.

Schuler also felt "hurt," and declared he had been outraged, though he neglected to inform the House why it was that after opposing North and South bills for a year he suddenly changed his mind and voted for the biggest grab in the whole job lot.

These were the only members who came to the front on questions of personal privilege, but in private others were unbridled in the severity of their denunciation because the Post-Dispatch had dared to publish the truth.

The taint of corruption has not enveloped every member of the Assembly, and there are a few left who can discuss the Central Traction deal far different from the blatant billingsgate of the majority.

Councilman Charles Wiggins, member of the Railroad Committee, is one of the men who can testify to the machinations of the franchise grabbers. It was nearly a year ago when the first North and South Railroad bill was pending in the Council and rumors of boodle filled the air, and Mr. Wiggins flung a bomb into the camp by publicly declaring that he had been offered $3000 to vote for the bill. Mr. Wiggins' record against the bill is consistent.

While the majority of his colleagues, in fact two-thirds of them, were cursing the Post-Dispatch Monday afternoon for exposing their duplicity, Mr. Wiggins could contemplate them with a pity akin to loathing.

"This is an awful chapter in the city's history," said he, "and an indictment that makes every honest man blush to read it. But it was bound to come in the course of that iniquitous franchise grab, and the Post-Dispatch for having the courage, independence and boldness to strike it full in the face deserves the gratitude and thanks of every man who places public honor above private gain.

"The Post-Dispatch has shown that though the Municipal Assembly may sneer and scoff at the people of this city, and trample the Mayor's veto under foot, it can not swerve the Post-Dispatch from discharging its whole duty to the public.

"The exposures will bear fruit for purer methods in public affairs, and if I am not very much mistaken they point the way to the Four Courts and finally to Jefferson City.

"The public may well stand aghast at such exposures, but they are no surprise to the dullest habitues at the City Hall, and if the people who are responsible for it did not expect to see their doings in print, I don't see why because the deals and dickers of the franchise grabbers were common talk around the hall."

Alderman F. C. Pauley, who has consistently opposed the North and South bills, and every other bill that he could discover the least taint of a grab in, feels deeply the sting of the company he's in.

"I am glad to see," said Mr. Pauley, "that there is one newspaper in St. Louis that is fearless and enterprising enough to come out boldly and call a spade a spade. If there is corruption it should be exposed.

"The streets of this city belong to the people and from my point of view to give them away or for only a nominal price, even if it is under the guise of law, is no less wrong and criminal. The people have trusted their Assemblymen with their property rights and if they are dickered away it amounts to the same in morals as a trustee proving false to his trust."

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.

Judge Zachritz Talks of the Post-Dispatch Exposure.

Judge William Zachritz, who has charge of the grand jury, was seen at the Four Courts Tuesday.

"I know my duty," he said, "and will perform it when the time comes. I cannot now say what I will do. The grand jury is not in session to-day. A son of the foreman is dead, and I excused the jury for to-day. I have read the Post-Dispatch account of the alleged bribery, but I am not prepared to say what action I will take, nor what recommendations I will make. I prefer to act and not to talk about what I expect to do. I will certainly not shirk any duty that may present itself."

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DAYLIGHT BURGLARS

Plunder a House and Coolly Drive Away in a Wagon.

The three bold burglars who looted the residence of Albert Nickens, colored, Monday afternoon are still at large. In daylight the robbers forced their way through the front door and ransacked the house, getting away with clothing belonging to the Nickens family and to Mrs. Nickens' sister, Mrs. Catherine Hurley, a school teacher, who boards there. There were two watch dogs in the house, but they did not molest the robbers. The men carried their plunder away in large bundles, in full view of the neighbors. On Elliot avenue, half a block away, they had a wagon in waiting. Placing the plunder in it they drove off at a jog trot. Besides the clothing they took four cane-seat chairs and two set rings belonging to Mrs. Hurley.

What they did not take they scattered on the floor. Members of the Nickens family now have only the clothing on their backs. Neighbors say the burglars were white men.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

New Directory of Real Estate Exchange Organized for the Year.

President Macbeth of the Real Estate Exchange has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—Doddridge Jones, H. L. Haydel, William P. Lightholder, Robert Rutledge, Fred W. Mott.

Membership—James M. Francis, Jr.; William Booth Papin, F. R. Harris, F. R. Bissell, Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

Arbitration—Charles F. Vogel, Thomas F. Farrelly, E. A. Hildebrandt, J. H. Farish, R. A. Richardson.

Public Service—Frederick G. Zeibig, M. R. Collins, Jr.; Charles J. Dunnerman, John H. Terry, Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr.; John R. Laughlin, Paul Jones.

Advertising—Joseph M. Donovan, Claude Kilpatrick, Samuel Bowman, R. F. Kilgen, Festus J. Wade.

Legislation—Fred W. Mott, Paul Jones, Joseph T. Donovan, Fred G. Zeibig, August Gehner.

Entertainment—Edward B. Wolff, A. R. Schollmeyer, A. J. Naughton, Gus W. Nieman, Sidney Schiele, Charles Van Studdiford, John A. Watkins.

Auditing—Edward C. Rowse, Joseph P. Whyte, George B. Bergfeld.

POSTMASTER NOT ENJOINED.

Judge Adams Denies the Injunction Asked by the Cannon Chemical Co.

Judge Adams of the United States District Court denied the injunction Monday asked for by the Cannon Chemical Co. against Postmaster Carlisle, restraining him from withholding mail addressed to plaintiff. Judge Adams upheld the statute of 1886, vesting discretionary powers in the Postmaster General, and construing it to mean that the people were given the use of the mails not as a right, but a privilege.

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You will find some fine old carpets, also about twenty costly room rugs that have been added by a large house; also a fine lot chiffoniers of the best makes.

The artificial palms with which the house is so beautifully decorated will also be sold at auction.

You know it is Mr. Lammert's pride to keep faith with the people. He never allows fake sales, nor do we ever connect ourselves with such sales.

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SALTPETER IN MILK.

SOMEBODY MEDDLED WITH THE CANS OF A UNION DAIRY DRIVER.

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The Driver Quickly Notified His Customers and the Police Were Asked to Make a Search.

The Union Dairy Co. are looking for a scoundrel who has been causing them great batches of trouble recently.

A few days ago the customers on the route of John Scott, one of the Union Dairy Co.'s men, noticed a strange taste about the milk and called Scott's attention to it.

He thought it strange, but could suggest no remedy.

Yesterday Scott, while going the rounds, handed a little tin of cream to one of his lady customers, and she had no sooner tasted it than she spat it out, saying, "It tastes like salt. Some one has put salt in it."

Scott went to his can and tasted the cream in it. He at once noticed a strange taste. Then he tasted the milk and cream in his other cans, and noticed they, too, had a queer taste.

Then he ran around to see the customers he had served and to notify them not to drink the milk and cream he had delivered them. Every place he went where the cream and milk had been used he was told of the queer taste and notified that the milk had been thrown away and not used.

Scott, after he had gone his rounds, applied to a druggist and had the milk and cream in his cans analyzed. The druggist found that a lot of saltpeter had been thrown into the cans, a quantity sufficient to make the milk and cream unpalatable and unfit for use.

Neither Scott nor the Union Dairy Co. can imagine why any man or woman should have played such an ugly trick on them, but they have many theories to advance as to the motive behind the act.

One theory is that the work was done by somebody who wanted to injure their trade; another that it was the work of some discharged employe, who took that means of getting even for imaginary injuries, and still another that it was the prank of a lot of boys, who did it just for fun.

The police have been notified of the occurence, and if the offender is caught, whoever he or she may be, a lively prosecution will follow.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

Wagner buffet and tourist sleepers by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, on the Homeseekers' Excursion of April 19.

Parties contemplating locating in Texas should not fail to take advantage of the low rates offered by the M., K. & T.

For further information apply at city ticket office, 103 North Broadway.

Mr. Grimshaw Re-Engaged.

The Spiritualistic lecture season closes at both the Olive street halls next Sunday. Mrs. Twing's work at the Self-Culture Hall has been highly satisfactory, and the Howard Hall Society has re-engaged Mr. Grimshaw for all of next season.

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John Drew in a Clever Comedy.

John Drew's new play, or rather Sidney Grundy's new play, "A Marriage of Convenience," presented at the Century last evening, is just the sort of play Mr. Drew himself delights in and in which his audiences find him charming. It was spoken of in advance as a "comedy of manners," presumably the manners of the Louis XV. period when men wore satins and red heels and the women were beautiful in white wigs and short waisted gowns, but the playwright demonstrates that the manners of present day society have altered none from that time. Marriages of convenience are quite as frequent in this generation as they were 150 years ago, and if the truth were but known there is many a household to-day in which practically the same situation is to be found. Monsieur may not be a Comte and his mistress may not be a Marquise, but his heart just the same does not dwell under the same roof with his wife.

However, it must not be understood that "A Marriage of Convenience" has a social problem to treat of, or, in being an adaptation from a French comedy—"Un Marriage Sous Louis XV.," by Alexander Dumas—that it deals in frankness with risque subjects. Nothing of the sort. The charm of this play is in its simplicity. There are no questions of morals to decide, there is nothing sufficiently plain spoken or even hinted at to offend the politest ears, and the plot is so direct and straightaway that a blind man in the top gallery would know all about what was going on if his hearing was fairly good. There are no "situations" in "A Marriage of Convenience." The audience is held for two hours and a half by dialogue that is witty at times, polished throughout, amusing here and there, and at no point dull.

What takes two hours and a half to be told on the stage may be told here in almost as many lines. The Comte de Condale marries his cousin to please their rich old uncle. The Comte loves a marquise and the Comtesse loves a chevalier. They confess to each other and there are no scenes about the matter. The apparent indifference of each makes the other jealous, and within three days they commit the unheard-of solecism of the times of falling in love with each other. Farewell, marquise; adieu, chevalier.

The part of the Comte de Condale is better fitted to Mr. Drew than that of Sir Jasper Thorndyke in "Rosemary," which was the best character he has given us since he became a star. The powdered wig, satin breeches, sword and "three-cornered hat and all that" become him. He is graceful in movements and interprets with consummate art a character which is a strange mixture of tenderness and man-of-the-world cynicism. His entire performance was a charming picture of the French gentleman of 150 years ago.

The same can hardly be said of Mr. Byron, who played the Chevalier. He looked well enough and he read his lines intelligently but he did not seem to grasp the spirit of the character as Dumas originally wrote it and as Mr. Grundy evidently meant it to be played. He seemed "dressed up" in court clothes, and as if he feared his sword might trip him at any moment. But he must be given credit for a really excellent bit of acting, that at his final exit. The Chevalier then shows unmistakable symptoms of a line of noble ancestors, and Mr. Byron was equal to the emergency.

Miss Isabel Irving as the Comtesse, a girl just from the convent to whom a husband is as much a property, and no more, of woman's estate as her first long skirts, played the part with taste and a thorough appreciation of the comedy it contained. Her beauty, a fragile type that can be compared with that of no other actress just now in mind, is rarely suited to Watteau gowns and white wigs.

The old General acted by Mr. Harkins was carefully done, and Miss May Buckley was excellent as a vivacious maid.

Another one of those Century-full-dress-Monday-night audiences greeted Mr. Drew. The house was almost as much a picture of fashionable and mannerly society as, that on the other side of the footlights.

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